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To my grandchildren, Donna Louise Butler and Eric Earl Butler, I dedicate this book.—Elmer E. Butler.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Proverbs 22:1.

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Butlers of New England and Nova Scotia and related families of other names, including Durkees, descendants of Lieut. William and Sarah (Cross) Butler of Ipswich, Mass., and of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler of Ashford, Conn., and Yarmouth, N. S.

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Introduction

This Butler genealogy, the product of 17 years of research and compilation, begun originally as a hobby and diversion, is based on that by George S. Brown printed in the Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald in 1898. I have been able to supply, through Colonial records found, links missing in Brown's Butler lineage and through correspondence to amplify the family records which he gathered. My task of compilation and writing has been a one-man one to which I could devote only spare time outside of my regular occupation as a newspaper editor. It has involved a tremendous amount of correspondence with family groups concerned and reading of histories and other books, searching for ancient records in national and state archives, genealogical and public libraries, examination of court records, church records and old newspaper files. I have had the willing assistance of many kindred who have assembled family records for me, and to them I extend my grateful thanks. I have contacted as many family groups as I could find the time to, but still there are some listed in Brown's work that I could not get in touch with, and I regret that that had to be so. I have included some accounts of ancestors of other names than Butler and not all that I would have liked to. The material for such narratives seems inexhaustible and with time for investigation limited it has been for me physically impossible to cover alone the whole vast field of research. I take satisfaction in the fact that I have been able to assemble more about our own Butler clan than has appeared in the writings of others. Their records, however, have been of invaluable assistance and I would not deprive them in any way of the full credit due them.

ELMER E. BUTLER.

Origin of the Butlers

"The forms of entry of the name Butler are endless," writes Montgomery Seaver in Butler Family Records. "The name was both official and occupational. In the first case it was derived from the office of the Chief Butler of Ireland, an honor which was conferred upon Theobald—surname le Botiler or Butler—by Henry II in 1177, and which remained hereditary to his descendants for many generations.

"As to the second derivation, we find in the York pageant of 1415 the 'Botilers', the 'Capmakers', and 'Pouchmakers' all walking together in procession. They were all obviously engaged in the leather manufacture. The idea of a bottle, as understood by our forefathers five hundred years ago, was that of a leathern case to hold liquids or solids. Thus we see the 'botiler' was often identical with the pouchmaker. A few of the old forms of the name are 'Butelere', 'Buteller', 'Boytler', and 'Bottler'. Mention is made in the roll of Battell Abbey, 1066, of 'Botelere'."

"Origin and History of the Name Butler," by the American Publishers' Association, states: "The surname Butler is derived from the office of King's Butler, which was conferred upon Theobald, surnamed le Boteler, by the King in 1177, and remained hereditary in his descendants for many generations.

"The surname may sometimes be derived from the Anglo-Saxon botel or botyl, an abode or mansion; and may also signify, like the recognized Botel-weard, a house steward.

"The Botiler was in ordinary life a wine merchant or butler. The King's Botiler was an officer of considerable importance, almost the same as collector of customs in modern ports. In virtue of his office he was empowered to seize for the King's use, from every ship laden with wine, one cask from the prow and one cask from the poop, paying for each the sum of twenty shillings."

Discussing in "Butleriana" the traditionary origin of the Butlers, James Davie Butler writes: "According to John O'Hart (Irish Pedigrees), the ancestors of the Butlers came from Normandy with William the Conqueror. Their original name was Fitz-Walter, from Walter, one of their ancestors; and Theobald Fitz-Walter came to Ireland with Henry the Second in 1172 and had the office of Chief Butler of Ireland conferred on him, the duty attached to which was to attend at the coronation of the Kings of England and present them with the first cup of wine. From the office of the Butlership of Ireland they took the name 'Butler'.

"In the reign of Edward the Third, Tipperary was formed into the County of Palatinate of Ormond under the Butlers, who thus became so powerful that different branches of them furnished many of the most distinguished families in Ireland." The Palatinate possessed such royal privileges that he ruled in his Palatinate almost as a King. The Butlers were earls, marquises and Dukes of Ormond, and also had the following titles in Tipperary: Earls of Carrick, Earls of Glengall, Viscounts of Thurles, Viscounts of Skerrin and Barons of Cahir.

"In the reign of Henry VIII, they gained possession of a great part of Carlow. The County of Kilkenny became possessed mostly by the Butlers, Earls of Ormond." They were called Earls of Ossory and Gowvan, Viscounts of Galway, and various other titles derived from their extensive estates. Their war cry was "Butler Aboo !" The word, Aboo, is the old Celtic for victory.

The word, Ormond, is said to mean, in Irish, East Munster. According to "The Norman People", a London volume of 1874, the Ormond family, through the Irish Chief Butler, is traceable to a Walter who came over with the Conqueror and in 1086 was owner of estates in Lailand, Lancashire. This

Walter came from Glanville, near Caen. His arms were a chief indented.

It is an inveterate tradition in divers families of American Butlers that they are descended from collateral branches of the family of James Butler, the Duke of Ormond (1610-1688). Thus Dr. George H. Butler of New York writes regarding his ancestor, Thomas Butler, born in 1674.

Thomas Butler above mentioned was an early settler in the Province of Maine, but a similar claim of kindred with the noble house of Ormond is made by the descendants of James Butler, an Irishman, who died in Woburn, near Boston, Jan. 20, 1681. One of these claimants asked of a recent emigrant whether the Butlers did not still stand high in Ireland. The answer was: "Yes, indeed, Sir. I have seen some of them stand so high that they stood on nothing whatever."

"All of the name of Butler who came to this country during the first century of its existence can be traced to a common ancestry in Ireland," said Henry A. May June 9, 1886, in an address at Pelham, N. H., during the dedication of a monument to Deacon John Butler, first settler of Pelham.

The Hon. Thomas C. Amory of Boston, Mass., in his "Transfer of Erin," printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register in April, 1874, wrote:

"The rise and long continued power and prosperity of the Butlers in Ireland has generally been supposed to have originated in the remorse of Henry the Second at the assassination of Thomas a Becket, whose disposition to subject the King to his ecclesiastical domination had provoked resentment. The sister of Becket was the wife of THEOBALD WALTER, and to make amends he was appointed by that monarch BUTLER of Ireland, with a prisage of wines imported, he himself and his descendants taking their names from this office. Upon them valuable tracts of land were bestowed which belonged to Carrolls, Kennedys, Meaghers, O'Sheas, O'Donnellys, Fogartys, Ryans, in Kilkenny and Tipperary, also Knoc Graffon, formerly belonging to the O'Sullivans, eldest branch of the McCarthys.

Their estates stretched from the Barrow to Lake Derg, and different branches of the name received titles from the Crown, to which they were generally loyal in reducing Ireland to subjugation, Lords of Carrick and Galmoy, Viscounts Dunboyne, Earls and Dukes of Ormond, the greatest part of their territory being forfeited in 1714, from the preference of the last Duke for the House of Stuart to that of Brunswick."

Burke's "Peerage and Baronetage" records: "The history of the illustrious House of Butler of Ormond is in point of fact the history of Ireland from the time of the Anglo-Norman invasion. At the head of the great nobility of that country have ever stood the Butlers. For ages their story fills the pages of the Irish annals from the advent of Theobald Fitz-Walter in the reign of Henry the Second down to the death of James, second Duke of Ormond, at Avignon, in 1745."

Bowdoin Fillebrown, in "The Family of Rev. John Butler," wrote: "Respecting the antiquity of the name the following bit of historical romance is cherished as being worth preserving:

"The two leading Anglo-Irish families in Ireland have long been the Fitz-Geralds and the Butlers. From being comrades in arms of the invading Strongbow, they became by degrees rival barons, and fierce contestants for the vice-sovereignty of their adopted country. In the Wars of the Roses the Butlers sided with the white rose of Lancaster and the Fitz-Geralds with the red rose of York. Factions gathered around the two great houses and the bitter feud brought forth death and bloodshed from as early as 1250 down to the Williamite wars. The Butlers, whose chief had attained the dignity of Earl of Ormond, succeeded in crushing the power of the elder branch of the Fitz-Geralds, Earls of Desmond. It is told of a warlike Desmond that when he was being borne prisoner on the locked shields of his feudal foe's clansmen, the Butlers taunted him with the bitter words:

" 'Where now is the proud Fitz-Gerald ?' To which the indomitable earl replied: " 'Fitz-Gerald is where he ought to be—on the necks of the Butlers.' This proud reply will give an idea of the intensity of the strife.

"Now it happened that Her Majesty's Irish viceroy gave a garden party in the vice-regal lodge at Dublin, and thither were bidden by accident the Marquis of Ormond, head of the Butler family, commander of the Royal Yacht club . . . the most popular of the Irish landlords; in person tall and handsome, an appearance singularly in keeping with that of his stately home at Kilkenny Castle, the oldest residence in Ireland, and the little Duke of Leinster, boyish chieftain of the House of Fitz-Gerald. With the duke, who was not quite nine years of age, came his widowed mother, one of the beautiful Duncombe sisters.

"The Duchess of Leinster lost sight of her son for a space, and in going to look for the lad found him engaged in earnest conversation with a tall, elderly gentleman, in whom she was surprised to recognize the Marquis of Ormond. What was her horror when on approaching nearer she distinctly heard the youthful Geraldine remark in a somewhat slangy phrase:

" 'Well, I suppose I ought to punch your head on account of the feud, but I say, you know, you're a jolly decent chap for that. Can't we shake hands and call it square ?'

"With the utmost gravity Lord Ormond grasped the hand of his hereditary foe, and when the amused mother came to congratulate them on the happy settlement of 600 years of bitterness, she found young hopeful perched, like his famous ancestor, on the neck of the Butler. Thus ended a feud undoubtedly one of the oldest and possibly bloodiest in the world."

Cross Family

Robert[1] Cross, born in England June 26, 1613, died Feb. 8, 1670(?), writes Roselle Theodore Cross in his Cross Family genealogy. Continuing, he says: "Perhaps he was son of Thomas Cross, born July 25, 1580, who married Rachel Dising June 29, 1603, said Thomas Cross being son of another Thomas Cross. (See Denham, Eng., Parish Register, 1539-1850). A certain record in 1694 speaks of 'the late Robert Cross, Sen.' He came in the 'Mary and John' in 1634; was a farmer at Ipswich; was in the Pequot War, for which six acres of marshland were granted him. Before 1636 he married Ann, or Hannah, Jordan, who died Oct. 29, 1677. No complete list of their children has been found, but from different sources we compile the following list, lettered, but order of birth is not known of some:

"a. Elizabeth, born 1636; married Willian Nelson.

"b. Robert, born 1641-2; died at Ipswich before 1710 when he was referred to as 'Robert Cross late of Ipswich' (see Hammatt, p. 66); married Feb. 19, 1664-5, Martha Treadwell, born 1643; died 1738 age 95. They had eight or ten children. (See New Eng. Reg. Vol. 60, p. 49). Capt. Robert Cross was in the expedition against Quebec in 1690, and was given a grant of land in Winchendon, he being represented by his son in 1719-20. Among his children were: Robert, born Jan. 21, 1665; Thomas or Timothy, born Nov. 29, 1667; Martha, born March 15, 1670; Abyel, born April 5, 1676; Stephen, born April 27, 1678; Mary, married Stephen Herrick of Preston, Ct.; Anne, married Ephraim Fellows of Plainfield, Ct. The last two, on Dec. 4, 1710, for lbs. 23, acquitted all claims on their father's estate (to William Butler of Ipswich—see Hammatt Papers, Vol. 1, p. 40).

"c. *Martha, married Dec.* 20, 1664, *William Dirkye* (*Durkee*).

"d. Capt. Stephen, born 1646-7-8; married about 1665 Elizabeth Cheney; a mariner, he owned and lived on Cross Island; had son John.

"e. *Sarah, married* 1675 *Lieut William Butler.*

"f. Ralph, born at Ipswich Feb. 15, 1658; died before 1711, leaving widow Mary; ancestor of Newburyport Crosses.

"g. Perhaps also Nathaniel, born after 1658. There is room also for George and John. There was a John Cross in King Philip's War in 1675. His son William drew land in his right."

"Tradition is," says the author of "Cross Family," "that sons of Robert Cross, Sen., came from the Charlinge Crosses in Somersetshire, Eng., to which family belonged the famous warrior, Sir Robert Cross, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth. So strong was this traditional belief that Gen. Ralph Cross of Revolutionary fame had Sir Robert Cross's coat of arms painted. Rev. W. R. Bell, rector of Charlinge, has spent several years studying the Cross records and he believes that our Crosses came from the Charlinge family.

"A Cross Lineage"

"If Robert Cross came from the Cross family of Charlinge, Eng., then the following lineage belongs to his descendants:

"1. Sir Renulf Cotgreave, Lord of Hargrave Tarvin and Hattenhall in County of Palatine and Chester, in reign of Henry IV and Henry V (1399-1422), married Elinor, daughter of Sir Francis Gamville de Mollington.

"2. Elinor Cotgreave married Sir William Crosse de Charlinge, County of Somerset, and Sutton, Cheshire.

"3. William Crosse, Esq., de Charlinge and Sutton, married Isabelle, daughter of Robert de Holme, Lord de Franmure in County of Palatine and Chester.

4. John Crosse, Esq., of Charlinge, and Sutton, married

Constance, daughter of William Boteler, or Butler, Esq., of Warrington in County of Lancaster.

"5. John Cross, Esq., de Charlinge and Sutton, married Angard, daughter of Ellis de Overleigh, near Chester. He was the father of the famous warrior, Sir Robert Cross."

Hannah Jordan, wife of Robert[1] Cross, has been called by various investigators daughter of Stephen Jordan of Ipswich and Newbury, Mass., by his wife, Susannah Wilterton, widow of Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury. Fred E. Crowell, Boston genealogist, disputes the claim that Hannah Jordan was daughter of Stephen and suggests that, rather, she was his sister, declaring that Stephen Jordan, Robert Cross and Nathaniel Merrill were all of about the same age, all born about 1612.

On the other hand, the will of Stephen Jordan (Essex Probate Record, Vol. II, P. 187), dated April 5, 1667, bequeaths to daughter Cross of Ipswich, to daughter Andrews, "to Stephen Cross, the son of Robert Cross of Ipswich my son-in-law," and to "my two sons," Robert Cross and John Andrews. This will is quoted in "Lieut. John Andrews of Chebacco, Mass., 1637-1708," by Hon. H. F. Andrews (N. E. Hist.–Gen. Society library, Boston). He writes:

"Stephen Jordan came in the Mary and John in the company of Rev. Thomas Parker from Wiltshire, Eng., which sailed from Southampton . . . March, 1634, and arrived at Boston May 24, 1634. . . His daughter, Jane, married Lieut. John Andrews, and another daughter, Hannah, married Robert Cross of Chebacco. It is probable he was first married before coming to this country, but nothing has been found relative to the mother of his children. He settled at Ipswich, Mass., where he was proprietor, 1636; herd keeper, 1645; sold his land at Ipswich, 1653, and moved to Newbury. Married Susannah, widow of Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury, presumably his second wife, but not the mother of his children. He died in Newbury Feb. 8, 1669."

William Butler of Ipswich and Early Descendants

Lieut. William Butler, yeoman, of Ipswich, Mass., born, it is indicated in Essex County court records, in 1653, was the New World ancestor of a line of colonizers who have left records as hardy pioneers both in what is now the United States and in Canada. His place of origin has been sought at various times over a period of many years by different descendants and by genealogical investigators. The search to date has been without result. The letters, "jr," following the signature on his will, indicate that his father's name was William. Frank Osgood Butler of Chicago, who in 1899 gave his own lineage to "American Ancestry," stated that William[1] Butler of Ipswich was son of William and Sarah ...., but did not give his authority.

Court records establish that William[1] Butler was in Ipswich as early as the age of 15. On Nov. 17, 1668, he was a witness in a civil suit brought by William Cogswell against John Burnam for trespass. On April 15, 1675, a record of the Salem court reveals, he made before Daniel Denison a deposition in another case. At this time he stated that he was about 22 years old. He testified on Nov. 27, 1682, when "aged about 30 years," in another case at Salem. This information is contained in the Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, printed and on file in the Essex Institute at Salem and in the New England Historical-Genealogical Library, Boston.

A deed executed by William Butler Jan. 29, 1711, conveying property to his son Ralph, further indicates his date of birth as 1653 and makes certain the fact that William's first wife was Sarah Cross, daughter of Robert Cross, Sr., whom he married in 1675. His will, dated Oct. 26, 1724, and proved Aug. 18, 1730, sixteen days after his death, shows that he had two more wives, the third surviving him. The inventory of his property, made Oct. 15, 1730, showed a valuation of nearly £1400, a substantial estate in those days. He had had ten children.

Inability to trace the origin and parentage of a first colonist in America is a common experience of delvers into ancestral lines. Many first settlers severed completely all ties with their native lands and devoted their thought and energy to the problem of establishing and maintaining a new home in a new country. Frank Osgood Butler in his "Butler Ancestry" published in 1899 suggested that William[1] Butler of Ipswich may have been among those who came to America at a time when emigration was forbidden by England and that he was careful, as were many who thus stole away, to give no information regarding his origin.

Now the Essex County court records already referred to reveal that William Butler was at the age of 15 a servant in Ipswich of William Cogswell. In a few years he had worked out any indebtedness he may have owed. In taking as his wife Sarah Cross he allied himself with one of the principal families of the community. His son, William[2] Butler, married Susannah Cogswell. William[1] Butler was among the petitioners for the establishment of a church in Chebacco parish, in Ipswich (State Archives), and as a freeman he participated and voted in town affairs. He was a farmer with large holdings of land.

The fact that Lieut. William Butler was in his youth a servant in Ipswich suggests the possibility that he may have been one of those Irish expatriates transported during the Cromwellian period of persecution. Vivid descriptions of these transportations by force or by guile are contained in "The Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland," by John P. Prendergast, and in the chapter on Cromwellian devastations of Ireland in "Irish Pedigrees," by John O'Hart.

Any theory that William Butler was among these exiles may be strengthened by an article, "The Irish in Ipswich (1630-1700)," by George F. O'Dwyer, printed in "The Catholic World" for September, 1922, (Boston Public Library). He points out that many settlers in Ipswich and other towns along the Atlantic coast were first of all young Irish persons inveigled into crossing to America or kidnapped and sold into servitude across the water. "At the dawn of the eighteenth century," writes O'Dwyer, "the Irish race was strongly intrenched in Ipswich. . . . "The early Irish settlers," he states, "were asked to join the Congregational church in the towns—there was no other to go to ! They were forced either to absolutely conform to the established church or to get out into the wilderness beyond the colony."

If William Butler was Irish and originally a Catholic, his appearance as a young boy in a stern Puritan settlement enabled him to effect an easy transition to Protestantism, and we find him in the Congregational fold.

Of interest in connection with this possible origin of William[1] Butler is the story of William[1] Durkee of Ipswich, who married Martha Cross, daughter of Robert Cross, Sr., and sister of the wife of Butler. Durkee was a servant of Thomas Bishop, of Ipswich, according to Joseph E. Durkee, of Anaheim, Cal., who has brought to a close work extending through a period of four generations on the Durkee family. He states that William Durkee was an Irish Catholic soldier captured on the battlefield by Cromwell's forces and sold into virtual slavery in Barbados, where he toiled on sugar plantations. Being among the thousands freed by proclamation of Charles II and having no means of support, he sold his services to Bishop, Ipswich merchant, and was taken to that settlement. There he married Martha Cross in 1664, the year after his arrival. Joseph E. Durkee states that William Durkee was persecuted by the Puritans for his religious beliefs, but that his wife remained a Protestant and brought up her children as Protestants. The common interests of Butler and Durkee offer additional material for the building up of a theory that William Butler may have come from Ireland. The present writer, Elmer E. Butler, descended from William[1] and Sarah (Cross) Butler, traces back also to William[1] and Martha (Cross) Durkee, both through his father and through his mother.

Various writers have attempted to link William Butler of Ipswich with that Richard Butler, who with his brother, William, first settled in Cambridge, Mass., and then, accompanied by his brother, removed to Connecticut and assisted in the settlement of Hartford. Richard came to Cambridge in 1632 and his brother in 1635. The brother, William, died a widower and childless, leaving his estate to Richard. The latter died in 1684.

One writer has suggested that William Butler of Ipswich was a son of Richard Butler of Cambridge and Hartford, but there seems to be no sound basis for the assumption. The records show that Richard had five sons, none named William, and three daughters. Another compiler advances the theory that the line founded here by William Butler of Ipswich was "probably of the same family" as Richard's, but he gives no authority for the supposition.

Hinman, in his "Connecticut Early Puritans," names Thomas Butler 2nd, grandson of William Butler of Ipswich, and adds: "This family came from Massachusetts to Windham; not known to have been connected with Richard or William Butler of Hartford." "Neither is it known," says Hinman, "that the Butlers of Windham and Hampton were connected with Richard Butler, an early settler of Stratford, Conn." He points out that there appear to have been several distinct families of Butlers in the two colonies of Connecticut and New Haven at an early period: William and Richard, of Hartford; Richard, of Stratford; Thomas and Daniel, of Windham; Walter, of Greenwich; John and Thomas, of New London; Jonathan, of Saybrook, and John, of Branford. Daniel, Hinman records, was also from Massachusetts. Thomas had a brother Daniel, and it seems probable that Daniel of Windham was that brother.

Edward Joy Paul, in his book, "The Ancestry of Katharine Choate Paul," deals with the possible relationship of William

Butler of Ipswich and Richard Butler of Cambridge and Hartford as follows:

> Richard Butler of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., had a brother William of Cambridge, who, having been a proprietor and freeman there, removed thence to Hartford and died in 1648-9. —Pope's Pioneers, Page 84. Richard Butler of Cambridge and Hartford died Aug. 6, 1684, having had sons Thomas and Samuel.—Savage's Dictionary, Vol. 1, p. 321. Thomas Butler, son of Thomas of Hartford, came with wife Abigail, the daughter of John Shepard of Cambridge, from Ipswich, Mass., settled in Wiltonbury Parish, Windsor, now Bloomfield, Conn., and died Aug. 23, 1725, aged 64 years.—Stiles' Windsor, Vol. 2, p. 135. William Butler of Ipswich also had sons Thomas and Samuel, and these facts suggest that Richard Butler of Cambridge and Hartford may have been related to him.

Dates and maiden names of wives show that the Thomas Butler mentioned by Paul who removed from Ipswich to Windsor was not the Thomas Butler, Jr., who is reported in Ipswich records to have removed with his wife, Abigail, in 1739 to Windsor. This Thomas, grandson of William[1] Butler, married, first, Abigail Craft, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Craft of Ipswich. F. E. Crowell of Boston, in his summary of the ancestry of the Nova Scotia Butlers published in The Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald May 15, 1928, says of the removal of the latter couple:

> In the year 1739, Thomas Butler, Jr., and his wife Abigail were dismissed from the Chebacco church to the church at Windsor, Conn., but they appear to have gone directly to that part of Windham now called Hampton, Conn.

While relationship between Lieut. William[1] Butler of Ipswich and Deacon Richard[1] Butler of Cambridge and Hartford has not been proven, it is of more than passing interest to know that the two families were united by marriage at Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 22, 1822, when Caroline Hyde Butler, descendant in the sixth generation from William Butler, married Edward Butler of Northampton, Mass., in the seventh generation from Richard. This marriage I discuss in my article on "Dr. Benjamin[4] Butler and His Family."

No connection has been established between the lines founded by Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich and those founded by Nicholas Butler, from whom Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was descended, although a descendant of Nicholas lived in Windham also when Thomas Butler, Jr., of Ipswich was there. "Butler Ancestry of B. F. Butler," by Blanche Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass. (June 19, 1895), records that Mr. Nicholas Butler of Eastwell, Kent, England, embarked with his wife, Joyce, three children and five servants at Sandwich on the Hercules in June, 1637. He had a grant of land at Dorchester Neck in 1637 and in 1651 went to Martha's Vineyard, where he died. His descendant in the fourth generation, Malachi, was in Windham in 1745 and in Woodbury, Conn., in 1758. When in each place he disposed of land he had retained in Martha's Vineyard. Benjamin F. Butler, descended from Malachi, was in the seventh generation.

Since the signature on the will of William[1] Butler gives reason for the inference that his father also was named William, Essex county and Suffolk county court records concerning a William Butler who died probably in 1652 are worthy of some attention. He perhaps could have been father of William[1] Butler of Ipswich. The Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County reveal that at court held at Ipswich March 30, 1652, the case came up of Joseph Armentage (Armitage) against Mr. Increase Nowell, executor or administrator to William Buttler, for debt incurred in the failure to finish the frame of a house. The court at Boston had ordered an inventory. The inventory filed by Nowell in the Suffolk Probate court and on record there listed a few household possessions of little value, more than two pounds due "for work done on a frame," two pounds and five shillings due for shingles and sums due from three men totalling a little more than three pounds (Suffolk Probate, Volume II, Page 59).

While the age of William[1] Butler at the time of his marriage in 1675 was given as 22, making his year of birth 1653, in court appearances as a witness he gave his age variously. A Quarterly Courts record of March 26, 1672, Vol. V, P. 7, shows that he gave his age then as 21, making his birth year 1651. On Nov. 27, 1682 (Vol. VIII, P. 408) he gave his age as about 30, which would make the year of his birth 1652.

Thomas Butler 1st, son of Lieut. William Butler, removed with his second wife, Martha Storey, to Hopkinton in 1745, as shown by the records of dismissions from the Chebacco church in Ipswich and by the following inscription on a gravestone in a Hopkinton cemetery:

> Aaron Butler was born at Hopkinton June 4, 1762, and died Apr. 23, 1848, son of Jeremiah and Martha, and grandson of Thomas and Martha, and great grandson of William and Sarah Butler. Thomas was born at Ipswich in the County of Essex, Sept. 15, 1682, and removed with his family to Hopkinton A. D. 1745.

Thomas Butler, Jr., and his first wife, Abigail Craft, had four children. After her demise in Windham, he married two more times, and by his third wife had five more children. Since he is named in the will of his father, Thomas Butler 1st, which was written at Hopkinton, Mass., in 1764, he was evidently living in that year.

Eleazer[4] Butler 1st, son of Thomas[3] and Abigail (Craft) Butler, was born in Ipswich Sept. 24, 1736, and accompanied his parents to Windham in 1739. He married at Windham Jan. 11, 1758, Lydia Durkee, daughter of Stephen and Lois (Moulton) Durkee of Windham, and great granddaughter of William Durkee of Ipswich, and in 1763, accompanied by her brother, Phineas Durkee, of Brimfield, Mass., sailed with his family from Saybrook, Conn., to Yarmouth, N. S., where he became one of the early settlers. The home that he had left was in Ashford, in Windham County.

The will of William[1] Butler of Chebacco, in Ipswich, drawn Oct. 26, 1724, and proved Aug. 18, 1730, is on file (No. 4338) in the registry of probate at Salem, Mass. It is recorded there in Book 316, Pages 222-225. The testator, perhaps unable to write either through lack of education or because of physical infirmity, made his mark. After his name are the letters "jr." indicating that his father's name was also William. In small and somewhat crabbed handwriting, the will is in some places difficult to decipher. Item 3, naming Ralph Butler, is vague in its wording, but the transcription included in the following copy is identical with the book record at Salem. With the signatures to the will is a statement concerning an erasure and interlineations. The line numbers mentioned will not be the line numbers in this copy. The will, in full, follows:

> In the Name of God Amen. This Twentie Sixth Day of October One thoufand seven hundred and Twenty foure. I William Buttler of Ipswich in ye County of Efsex in ye Province of ye Mafsachusetts Bay in Newengland yeoman. Being through God's goodnefs at this time of perfect mind and memorie But calling to minde the Mortallity of my Body Do make this to Be my last Will and Teftament .... principally & first of all I humbly Recommend my Immortal Soul into ye hand of allmighty God my Blefsed Creatour and Redeemer and my Body when Dead to be Buryed in a Chriftian manner at ye Difcretion of my Executor hereafter Named. In hope of a Glorious Refurrection to Eternall Life at ye great & Last Day and so touching Such worldly eftate it has pleafed God to Blefs me withal in this life. I do Give Devife and Difpofe of the same in ye following manner and forme.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Abigail my well beloved Wife one third part of all my houfehold stuff—Excepting such houfehold goods as Did Belong unto Mary my former wife allso I Give unto my sd. Wife ye Sum of seven pounds in pafsable money of this province or in pafsable Bills of publique Creditt to Be Paid to her yearely each and every yeare So long as she shall Remaine my widow allso I give unto my sd. Wife A Convenient apartment in my now Dwelling Houfe during the time she Remains my Widow. and if my sd. wife shall so Cause to marry againe then I give her But Twenty shillings per year in pafsable money or pafsable Bills of Credditt as above exprefst During her natural Life. & my sd wife taking up with ye aforementioned Dowry she is not to have any other privilidge in my Eftate.

Item I Confirme to my grand chilldren ye Chilldren of my son William Buttler the several parcels of marsh as mentioned in a Deed under my hand & Seale made to my sd Sons Chilldren and dated September ye second Day One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three. and I Give to my grandfon William Buttler ye eldest Son of my sd Son William ye Sum of ten shilling in pafsable money or pafsable provincial Bills of Creditt. The Reason why I Give to my sd Grandchilldren no more Is Becaufe I having Given unto their father so much Which was sufficient for his portion in my Eftate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Buttler and his heires and afsigns forever a piece of salt marsh ground with Islands thereon and ye same not to exceed foure acres. Bounded notherly and norwefterly on Land of Joseph Lufkin Southwefterly & Southerly on Land of Thomas Burnum allso I give to sd Thomas & his heires and afsigns as aforesaid six acres of woodland Lying in Gloufster Bounds Bounded with a hemlock tree at ye northeafterly Corner markt from sd tree on a Line to Land of Joseph Ingals westerly to a heap of stones Southerly on Land of John Cogswell to another heap of stones westerly on my other Land yt was Michael Farlow's to ye hemlock tree first mentioned. which six acres of woodland I do give to said Thomas on Condition yt when my Sons Samuel and John Buttler come of age and sd Thomas so caufe to sell or Difpose of his Right in ye Sheep Commons of Ipswich they shall have it paying to him ye sum of seven pounds in money or Bills of creddit. and whereas sd Thomas hath upon ye fencing of his own marsh made a stone wall yt includes part of my pafture Land I Do give unto sd Thomas and his heires and afsignes ye Land yt sd wall stands upon and ye whole of ye Land yt is contained Between sd wall and his own marsh.

Item I give to my Son Ralph Buttler and his heires and afsigns my mault house & the land whereon his houfe & Barn stand with ye conveniency of Lands far away to Improve ye same he and his heires maintaing so much fence for Inclosing ye sd land whereon his houfe & Barn stand and ye Land for ye Convenience of Improving ye same as may

Be thought needfull By those yt have and enjoy ye Land adjoining thereto as may keep them from being Damnified for want of the same Being fenced and I do order my son Ralph Buttler or his heires to pay the sum of Seven pounds to my executor or his order in pafsable money or pafsable Bills of creditt for defraying of Debts and charges of my Eftate

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Bayley Twenty shillings in pafsable money or pafsable Bills of Credditt.

Item I give to my Daughter Hanah Andrews in pafsable money or pafsable Bills of credditt the Sum of Ten pounds.

Item I give to my Daughter Elifabeth Burnum ye Sum of ten pounds in pafsable money or pafsable Bills of Creditt. The Reason Why I Give my Children Before named no more in this my Last Will is Becaufe what I have formerly Given them in pofsefsion I Do account to Be their full share and portion of my eftate therefore I Debarr them from Making any Claime to any more of my eftate than what I have given them In this my Last Will.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Buttler Twenty pounds in Pafsable Money or pafsable Bills of Creditt and all ye houfehold Goods that I have in pofsefsion yt Were her own Mothers and all her sd mothers Clothing Both Lining and Woolling and Silk and her sd mothers two Goold Rings together With Two thirds of all ye Rest of my houfehold Goods

Item I Give to my Grandson Job Giddings Twenty Shillings in pafsable money or Bills of Creditt.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Bennitt Twenty shillings in pafsable money or Bills of Creditt.

Item after all my Just Debts and funeral expenses are paid and Difcharged By my executor hereafter Named. then all ye Rest and Remainder of my whole Eftate Both Reall and personall either In Ipswich ye Town of Gloufster or elfewhere of what nature or Kind soever (except what I have Before Given & Bequeathed). I Do hereby Demife Give and Bequeath the same to my Two Sons Samuel Buttler & John Buttler & to their heires Executors adminiftrators and afsigns forever Equally to Be divided Between them, only my Son Samll shall have Ten pounds Vallue more than my Son John Buttler and if any of my Last Three mentioned Chilldren Viz Mary Samuel or John Buttler should Die Before they arrive at Full age or without heires Then ye portion of such Deceafed Child shall Be equally Divided to and amongst the Survivors or Survivor of the sd Last mentioned three Chilldren.

and I Do Order and Will yt ye severall Legacies and payments to my Daughters & Grandchilldren shall Be Equally paid to them or their heires By my Two Sons Samuell & John Buttler or their heires and not to Be paid to them Untill after ye Death of my now wife. Unlefs my Daughter Mary Buttler should Marry Before that time then She shall Be paid her portion I have Given her in this my will att marriage

Item my Will Is & I do allso order and Impower my Executor hereafter Named to pay all my Just Debts & Funerall charges and other charges of my eftate with and out of my eftate and allso ye Dowry or yearly payment of Seven pounds to my sd wife if she take up with my Will or Dowry and yearly peyment Given her as aforefaid. But when my Son John Buttler Comes of age after Which ye sd Samuel Buttler and sd John Buttler yearly equally Between them shall pay sd Seven pounds.

Item my Will is yt my two Sons Samuel & John Buttler shall neither of Them Sell any of their lands Given them in this my Last Will unlefs it Be to each other During the time yt my wife Shall Remain my Widow or her accepting of ye Dowry Given her as aforefaid.

Lastly I Do hereby make ordain Conftitute and appoint my Trufty and Well beloved friend William Giddings, Sr., of Chebacco in sd Ipswich to Be the Sole Executor to and of this my Last Will and Teftament and I do hereby Utterly Difallow Revoke Difannull and make Voyd all and every former Will Teftament & Legacies Bequefts & Executors By me before for any manner of ways named Willed or Bequeathed. hereby Declaring Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to Be my Last Will and Teftament In Wittnefs whereof I the sd William Buttler have hereunto Set my hand and Seale ye Day and year Before mentioned

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared By The Sd William Buttler to Be his Last Will and Teftament In presence of ye Subscribers

The fiftisecond line in ye first page scratched out before Signing........... & ye (22) line enterlined ye words (per year) & ye 57 line ye words (as may

	keep them) all Done before signing:
Joseph Goodhue	his
John Goodhue Jnr	William W. Buttler jr
Samuell Ingalls	Mark

The record of the 200th anniversary in August, 1883, of the organization of the Congregational church and parish of Essex, Mass., is on the shelves of the library of the New England Historic-Genealogical society. In the volume is an address by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Dexter, of Boston, in which he said:

"There seem to have been four classes among the early settlers of the Massachusetts Colony. There were, first, those who paid for their passage, and stood in the same relation as if original subscribers of £50 to the common stock; second, those contributing skill in art or trade, who received remuneration in money or land; third, those who exhausted their humble ability in paying a part of their expenses, agreeing to earn the rest here; and, fourth, those who came distinctly as indentured serving men, who, in return, were held to labor for a term of years; having a claim for a while for support from their masters. This last class was, possibly, more numerous than has always been understood. Such serving men naturally came from humble homes, but many of them were worthy and faithful; and they, or their children, rose to respectability and usefulness in the Commonwealth." What type of home Lieut. William Butler came from we do not yet know, but the records demonstrate that he and his children had reputations for "respectability and usefulness."

Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" gives: "Butler, William (Ipswich), married, 1675, then aged twenty-two, the widow Sarah, whose surname has not been heard . . . was freeman, 1682 . . " Nowhere else has been found any indication that William Butler was her second husband. As to her surname, Cross, it is available, as has been noted, among the legal records of Essex County. In addition, Roselle Theodore

Cross, in his Cross Family genealogy, states that Robert[1] Cross and his wife, Anna or Hannah Jordan, of Ipswich, had among other children Sarah who married in 1675 Lieut. William Butler.

Church membership was a necessary qualification for the privilege of being a freeman, and records in the archives of the state of Massachusetts indicate that William Butler was active in church affairs. His title of lieutenant indicates that he also assumed his share of military service. He was lieutenant in 1696 in Capt. Francis Wainwright's company.

The Chebacco (Essex) church was established in 1683 only after several years of opposition to the project from the inhabitants of Ipswich proper, who were reluctant to lose from their own church the support of the Chebacco residents. Petitions to the people of Ipswich themselves had been without avail. Petitions to the General Court had been referred back to the townspeople. A site on the common land being denied them, land was donated by William Cogswell. Women of Chebacco travelled to neighboring towns and invited the men there to come and help raise the edifice. This the men willingly did and the building was erected in short order. With the Chebacco church established, Ipswich underwent a change of heart, and Chebacco began to have its own ministers.

Other difficulties which the people of Chebacco encountered are described in "History of Essex," by Robert Crowell, D. D., as follows:

"Our forefathers were intelligent and well-educated men. They knew, therefore, how to appreciate the importance of a good education for their children. But while in a wilderness, few and far between, and with scanty means of living, they could not build schoolhouses and hire teachers, and if they could have done it the dangers from wild beasts would have rendered it hazardous for their children to go and come from school. As late as 1723 wolves were so abundant and so near the meeting house that parents would not suffer their children to go and come from worship without some grown person. They were taught at home to read and cipher, and were instructed in the great principles of religion, and in the principal laws of their country."

Ipswich, settled in 1634, voted a free school in 1642. In 1651 a Latin school was opened. The first schoolhouse was built in Chebacco in 1702. Chebacco was set off as the town of Essex in the year 1819.

The Salem witchcraft frenzy had its repercussions on the lives and welfare of the people of nearby Ipswich, many of whom, on one recorded occasion, exposed themselves to the wrath of the authorities and a misguided populace by attempting to save a condemned couple from death. Thirty-two inhabitants of Ipswich headed by the Rev. John Wise signed a petition in favor of John Procter and Elizabeth, Procter's wife, sentenced at Salem Aug. 5, 1692, to die for witchcraft. William Butler was among the 32 brave souls who endangered life and limb by championing the cause of a couple doomed by a decree evolving from the enforcement of a ghastly superstition. The plea had no effect on the bigoted minds to whom it was addressed. Procter was executed. About a fortnight later his wife gave birth to a child. To this event alone she seems to have owed her life.

In the state archives are two original petitions of the inhabitants of Chebacco requesting permission to establish a meeting house there. One was drawn in 1678 and the other in 1679, and among the signers of both was William Butler. As an example of quaint phraseology and of spelling the shorter of the two (State Archives, Vol. 10, p. 121), that of 1678, is included in this record as follows:

> The Humble Request of ye Inhabitants of Chebacco; To our Honored frinds and Neighbours: ye Inhabitants of the Towen of Ipswitch.
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> We doe humbley as is our Dutie Request of you; both ye church & Towen that you would be pleased considering our nesesety: if you as christians tender ye

> welfare of our presstious soules and ye soules of oures; and that we might be inabled to performe oure Dutie on ye Saboth Day as (:Almighty God:) commands us; and ye Lawes of this Jurisdiction requiers; as might be more to the Glory of god; and ye Eternall good of our Immortall soules; Oure Request is; that you would be pleased to grant us ye favior: if we might have Liberty: to call Mr. shephard: to preach ye word among us; & we shall willingly bare and pay our owne charges both in building a meeting house and Likewise ye maintainance of our Minister; and as we are in dutie oblidged that Honer:reverance and love: we bare to our reverant Elders: Mr. cobet and Mr. Hubert; and ye love and peace might be mainetained betwixt us: we shall willingly pay our wonted dues; to ye full to there mainetaineance according to our proportion as formerly: we did; so long as God shall be pleased: in mercie; to continue them to us: and thay offisiate thier in ye church at Ipswitch but when: God shall be pleased to take eaigther: of them away: then yt we be wholy freed from paying to ye minister thier at Ipswitch; and whatsoever payments dues or shall be due yerely; which we have allready assented too; we shall we hope Faythfully performe as before we did; and if you shall be pleased: by an act of your favior towards us: as to grant this: oure Humble request; you will for ever oblidge us in Dutiefull thankfulness.

The individual handwriting of each petitioner, of whom there were 38, does not appear on this document. All signatures are in the same handwriting and the names include those of William Butler, William Cogswell, Robert Crosse, Sr., Seth Story, John Andrews, William Story, Isaac Perkins and William Andrews, all of families which became allied by marriage with the Butlers.

William Butler is named in two other original records in the Massachusetts Archives, but whether Lieut. William[1] Butler or his son, William, born in 1677, is not indicated. These are depositions adversely critical of the quality of work done by carpenters on Butler's house. They are in Massachusetts Bay Colony records, Vol. 8, pages 163 and 164, and follow:

The deposition of John Eustis of full age

The Depont. Testifyeth and Swth. that being desired by William Butler to view a House of his which was repaired by Thomas Phillips, Henry Alleine and Joseph Royall he went on the Third Instant April to view the farm accordingly and found that two pairs of stairs are not done workmanlike 2 chamber floors are not workmanlike the little chamber floor not level, and no sufficient support for the half summer neither is the roof of the House workmanlike nor the windows nor Casements.

April 4th 1705

Sworn in Court John Eustis

Attest Ad. Davenport, Cler.

The Deposition of David Landon, Carpenter, of full age

The Deponent testifyeth and Saith that being Desired by William Butler to view his house which was lately repaired by Thomas Phillips, Jos. Royal and Henry Alline, Carpenters, he found that a great part of the work which was to be done to the house is wanting virt . . . . Steps at the Door and found part of this house is not raised, repaired, shingled nor clapboarded at all. And for what work is Done, it is far from being really workmanlike Done, being very defective, the floor in the Chamber being laid one Board is too Short by 4 or 5 inches and several of the boards are Warpt and don't lye level, neither is there a sufficient support for the half summer, the Roof of the house is not workmanlike nor the windows.

April 5th 1705 David Landon

Sworne in Court

Attest Ad. Davenport, Cler.

Frank Osgood Butler, in his "Butler Ancestry," traces clearly from deeds and from the will of Lieut. William Butler the early line of descent. His own lineage follows: William, Thomas, Thomas, Jr., Thomas, Zebediah, Zebediah, Jr., Julius Wales, to Frank Osgood. He gives the results of his research as follows:

Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich, Massachusetts, born in 1653, married in 1675, then aged 22, Sarah Cross, daughter of Robert Cross, Sr., of Ipswich, as appears from a deed (Vol. 26, p. 91, Essex Deeds), where William Butler, Jan. 29, 1711, gives to his son Ralph "One half of the house I now live in—that is, the northwest end, the old end that father Cross lived in—with two acres of tillage," etc. This farm was in Chebacco (the part of Ipswich now Essex) and had been bought by William Butler in 1695 and 1699 of Capt. Stephen Cross and Robert Cross, Jr., sons of Robert Cross, Sr. (Essex Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 163; Vol. 12, p. 53).

It is in the deed of Capt. Stephen Cross, June 15, 1699, that is found the first mention of William Butler as lieutenant*; in other deeds he is called "senior," "farmer" and "yeoman," yeoman being the term then used to signify a freeholder of land, and in England signifying that class next in order to the gentry. William's wife Sarah died before July 2, 1703, when he married Mary Ingalls, and he married again (int. pub. Oct. 3, 1713) Abigail Metcalf. She survived him, marrying June 16, 1731, Lieut. Simon Wood, and dying Oct. 16, 1732, aged 67 years, which makes her date of birth 1665. Lieut. William Butler, of Chebacco, departed Aug. 2, 1730.

The will of Lieut. William Butler, of Chebacco, in Ipswich, is on file at Salem, made on Oct. 26, 1724, and proven Aug. 18, 1730. "Of perfect mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body," he leaves to well-beloved wife Abigail one-third of his household effects, "except such as belonged to Mary, my former wife," £7 yearly "while my widow," with a convenient apartment in dwelling house, etc.; to grandchildren—children of my son William—certain land, explaining that it is not more because of his having given his portion to their father (who was then deceased); "to son Thomas Butler, four acres salt marsh with islands, also six acres woodland in Gloucester bounds, bounds beginning at a hemlock tree at northeast with a line to Joseph Ingalls' land; south on John Cogswell, west on my other land, and north on land of Michael Farlowe (Farley)." This is given to Thomas on condition that "when my sons Samuel and John come of age and said Thomas sees cause to sell his right in sheep commons of Ipswich they shall have it, paying him £7 therefore."

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*Edward Joy Paul says William Butler was lieutenant in 1696 in Capt. Francis Wainwright's company.

"To my son Ralph my malt house and land his house and barn now stand upon

"To daughter Sarah Bayley 20/." (Sarah probably married John Bayley, as he calls William Butler "father Butler," Oct. 19, 1733).

"To daughter Hannah Andrews £10." (Joseph Andrews married Hannah Butler Nov. 1, 1704).

"To daughter Elizabeth Burnam"............................(?) (Married Joseph Burnam, pub. Dec. 1, 1717).

"To daughter Mary Butler"........................(?) (Married Daniel Giddings March 30, 1726).

"To grandson Job Giddings and granddaughter Sarah Bennett ....(?).

"Remainder of estate in Ipswich and Gloucester to sons Samuel and John, they not to sell any land except to each other while my wife remains my widow. Trusty and well-beloved friend William Giddings, of Chebacco, Senior, sole executor.

his
"William W Butler
mark
"Witnessed by Joseph Goodhue.
"John Goodhue, Jr.
"Samuel Ingalls."

(Note: The record is in handwriting difficult to decipher. This explains the question marks of F. O. Butler after the names Elizabeth Burnam, Mary Butler, and Job Giddings and Sarah Bennett. I have quoted the will in full previously in this article.—E.E.B.)

The property inventory of Lieut. William Butler, of Ipswich, taken Oct. 15, 1730, by Thomas Lufken, John Burnam and William Haskell, amounts to £1,378 7s 6d. Among the items are one-half pew in Chebacco meeting house, homestead with 71 acres of land, valued at £916; eighty acres of land besides, valued at £200.

Children of Lieut. William Butler (1, 2, 3 and 4 on records as of William and Sarah):

1. William, born June 1, 1677 (Essex court record). He married Susannah Cogswell and had six children recorded between 1715 and 1723, viz: William, Susannah, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Sarah and Mary. William Butler, Jr., died May 25, 1723,

and his widow, Susannah, married Feb. 10, 1728, "Mr." Jacob Perkins of Ipswich.

2. Sarah, born July 23, 1680; married John Bayley.
3. Thomas [2], born Sept. 15, 1682; married Abigail Andros, Martha Storey.
4. Ralph (twin) born Sept. 15, 1682; died May, 1684.
5. Ralph, born 1684; married (pub. Feb. 2, 1711-12) Mary Marshall.
6. Hannah, born ....; married Nov. 1, 1704, Joseph Andros (Andrews).
7. Elizabeth, born ....; married (pub. Dec. 1, 1717) Josiah Burnam.
8. Samuel, born ....; (not of age 1725); died about 1733.
9. John, born ....; married April 16, 1730, Hannah Perkins.
10. Mary, born ....; married March 30, 1726, Daniel Giddings, Jr.

One daughter of Lieut. William Butler married "Job Giddings Taylor," whom in a deed Dec. 23, 1701, he calls his son-in-law. He was probably a former husband of one of the above daughters.

The order of birth of the last six is not known, but the last four must have been by the second wife, Mary[*]. (On Page 40 of the Hammatt Papers, giving early inhabitants of Ipswich, is found a corroborative account of some of the principal points above named; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary also names some.)

The third child of Lieut. William Butler and Sarah Cross, his wife, was Thomas [2] Butler, of Chebacco, in Ipswich, born Sept. 15, 1682, his twin brother, Ralph, dying May, 1684. Thomas married Aug. 29, 1704, Abigail Andros (Andrews). He married second (pub. Jan. 16, 1719-20) Martha Storey ,of Ipswich.

Thomas Butler, cordwainer, and wife Abigail appear in a deed of March 12, 1710-11 (Vol. 23, p. 73), and often after Thomas Butler, cordwainer, and wife Martha. That he was the Thomas mentioned in the will of Lieut. William Butler as his son is proved by a deed (Vol. 57, p. 176) where Thomas Butler, of Chebacco, cordwainer, May 8, 1719, exchanges certain woodland with Samuel

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[*] Edward Joy Paul, quoting the will, assigns the last three to the second wife.

Cogswell for a six-acre woodlot in Gloucester; "Lieut. William Butler, Senior, of Chebacco," in the same deed quitclaiming his right in said land exchanged by his "son Thomas."

The children of Thomas Butler by his first wife, Abigail Andrews, as well as the older of those by his second wife, Martha, are not on record. As appears by deeds of gift, however, he had by his first wife Abigail sons Thomas [3], Stephen and probably daughters also.

By a deed (Vol. 66, p. 257) Thomas Butler, cordwainer, and wife Martha, "for love and affection," give to his son Thomas, cordwainer, March 10, 1731-2, an undivided half of new right in Pond Neck division, Number 5, in Chebacco eighth, five acres.

Again, Thomas Butler and wife Martha give to son Stephen six acres in Chebacco, Jan. 16, 1733.

Thomas Butler, Jr., also received from his Uncle Samuel Butler (died about 1733) another half in Pond Neck division, Chebacco eighth, five acres, deed dated March 15, 1731-2, in which Thomas Butler, Jr., is called "fisherman" and "cousin" of Samuel (cousin being then what we now call nephew).

Thomas Butler and wife Martha were dismissed from the Chebacco church to that of Hopkinton (Middlesex County) in 1745. They do not appear, however, in the list of Hopkinton church members, unless the wife was a Martha Butler who joined Feb. 1, 1756, twelve years later.

Children of Thomas [2] Butler, so far as found, are:

1. Thomas [3], born probably about 1705; married Abigail Crafts.
2. Stephen, born ....; married Sarah .... He was a wheelwright of Ipswich and later of Gloucester. In Chebacco church records he was baptized: Stephen, bap. Sept. 5, 1731; Sarah, bap. March 24, 1733-4; Mary, bap. May 23, 1736.
3. Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 3, 1727.
4. Aaron, bap. March 23, 1728-9.
5. Ruhamah, bap. May 28, 1732.
6. Hepsibah, bap. June 27, 1736.

Edward Joy Paul in his "The Ancestry of Katherine Choate Paul" credits to Thomas Butler 1st, son of Lieut. William Butler, 14 children, based on Middlesex County (Massachusetts) probate records. He wrote:

Thomas Butler, the son of William, born in Chebacco

Parish, Ipswich, Sept. 15, 1682, was a cordwainer there; and married Aug. 29, 1704, Abigail Andrews, who died June 20, 1718, in the thirty-first year of her age, according to the gravestone.—Essex Antiquarian, Vol. 7, No. 2 (April, 1903) p. 50. And some time in 1719 married his second wife, Martha Story, who was born Sept. 28, 1691, and was a daughter of Seth Story, their intention to marry having been published in Chebacco Jan. 16, 1719; removed thence to Hopkinton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Had a farm there adjacent to the estate of Sir Charles Henry Frankland, Baronet of England, as appears by agreement between them in relation to fences, made May 31, 1751.—Hopkinton and Upton land records in Cambridge registry, Vol. 1, p. 107.

Sold him eleven and one-half acres there April 14, 1752.—Same, Vol. 4, p. 3. Conveyed with his wife Martha to "our son Jeremiah Butler, of Hopkinton," April 26, 1755, thirty-four and three-quarter acres, with buildings, bounded by our own lands, Frankland's lands, and the highway.—Same, Vol. 4, p. 57. And he died 1765. His will, dated April 20, 1764, was proved March 26, 1766.—Middlesex probate records, Docket 2443. His children were:

1. Stephen; married Sarah ....
2. Thomas ^{3}; married first Abigail Crafts; second, Deborah Meacham, and third, Thankful Luce.
3. William, who married, 1737, Lucy, the daughter of Zechariah Story, and settled in Lunenburg (Mass.).
4. Jeremiah, who married first, May 22, 1755, Martha Morse, and second, Sibbel ....; settled in Sherborn and was Minute-Man, having responded to the Concord and Lexington alarm April 19, 1775.—Morse's Sherborn, p. 58.
5. Abigail.
6. Hannah.
7. Lucy.
8. Sarah.
9. Daniel.
10. Elizabeth; bap. in Chebacco Sept. 3, 1727.
11. Aaron; bap. March 23, 1728-9.
12. Ruhamah; bap. May 28, 1732.
13. Hepzibah; bap. June 27, 1736.
14. Martha.

The will of Thomas Butler 1st shows that his son, Thomas Butler 2nd, born about 1705 and the date of whose death has not yet been found, was living in 1764, the year after the latter's son, Eleazer Butler 1st, removed from Ashford, Conn., to Yarmouth, N. S. Of the 14 children named by Paul, the will mentions all but Stephen, Lucy and Aaron. The appraisers of the estate of Thomas Butler 1st were John Nutt, Josiah Burnham and Jeremiah Goodhue. Their inventory, filed April 4, 1766, gave a total value to the estate of £122/2/3/3. The will follows:

> In the name of God Amen, this Twentyeth Day of April A. D 1764 and in the fourth year of his majesties reign, George the third, & cra..
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> I Thomas Butler of Hopkinton in the County of Middelx within his Majesties Province of the Maſsachusetts Bay in New England Cordwainer, being advanced in Age, but sound in mind & Memory (Prais'd be God therefor) Calling to mind my frailty & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Teſtament, in form & manner following, that is to say, Principally & first of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul to God who gave it, & my Body to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Exacutor herein after Nam'd, Hoping Thro'. the meritts of my dear Redeemer to obtain a Glorious Reſurrection to Eternal Life and as Touching Such worldly Estate as God has been pleas'd to beſtow upon me in this Life, I give demise and deſpoſe thereof as followeth Viz.
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> For my will and pleasure is that all my Lawfull Debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, out of my Estate
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> Item. I Give & bequeath to Martha my well belov'd wife in lieu of dower & thirds, & in Case she so except & giveth further Clame to the improvement of my Land, I Give her the Priveledge of Convenient House-room in my dwelling house & the sum of Four Pounds thirteen shillings & four pence, to be paid to her annually, during the time that she shall Continue to be my Widow together with the improvement of one third part of such Stock as I shall die Poſseſsed off, Likewiſe the improvement of all my Household goods during her widowhood & if She should marry, then to have no Right to the yearly Rent above mentioned, but to hold the other donations (excepting only the House-

room) during her natural Life..

Item. I give to my son Thomas the fum of Twenty-six Shillings & eight pence, to my son Stephen eighteen shillings & eight pence, To my daughter Abigail thirteen shills & four pence. To Lucy & Rachael daughters to my son William deceas'd, Twenty-six Shillings & Eight pence, to be equally divided between or to the Surviver of them To my son Daniel Sixteen Shillings, to my Daughter Hannah Thirteen Shillings & four pence, To Mary Lievet & to Mary Darbin, Daughters, of my daughter Sarah Deceas'd, the sum of Ten Shillings to be Equally divided between them, or to the Surviver of them, To my Daughter Martha thirteen shillings & four pence, To my daughter Elisabeth, Two Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence, To my son Jeremiah Four Pounds, To my Daughter Ruhamah, Twenty Shillings, & To my daughter Hephzibah, Thirteen Pounds, Six Shillings & Eight pence, the above mentioned together with what I have heretofore given to (some of my Children) herein Exprefs'd by their Names Compleats Each of their refpective Shares in my Estate, except there Should be some part thereof remaining after the above bequests are paid & if that should be the Case, it is my will & pleasure that my wearing apparel Shall be equally Divided among all my Sons, & my Houfehold goods Shall be Equally divided among my Daughters, what Shall Remain at the decease to my sd. Wife ....
and whatever more of my Estate shall Remain that is not herein disposed of, Shall be Equally divided among all my Children & those Grand-Children of mine, that Shall Survive their Parents at my decease, all the above bequests to be pd. Two years after the decease of my wife.

Ult. I Conftitute, make, & ordain Jeremiah Butler of Hopkinton aforesaid Cordwainer to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, hereby Confirming this & no other to be my last Will, In witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written
Signed, sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared by the Said Thomas Butler to be his last Will & Testament In the presence of us the Subfcribers who Set down our names as Witnefses in the Presence of the Teftator.

(Signed) Thomas Butler

Daniel Tombs
Anthony Jones
Thomas Peirce

Thomas^{3} Butler, Jr., and Abigail Crafts, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Crafts, both of Ipswich, published their marriage intentions Jan. 13, 1731, and were married March 9, 1732. Their children were (Ipswich, Mass., and Windham, Conn., records):

1. Thomas, born June 23, 1734, at Ipswich.
2. Eleazer^{4}, born Sept. 24, 1736, at Ipswich.
3. Benjamin, born April 21, 1739.
4. Abigail, born Jan. 10, 1743-4.

Thomas' wife Abigail died the following day, and he married on Feb. 7, 1745, Deborah Meacham of Windham, Conn., who died there without issue March 3, 1748-9. He married, third, on June 17, 1749, according to Windham records, Thankful Luce, member of an old family of Huguenot settlers, and they had:

5. Mary, born 1750.
6. Deborah, born March 22, 1752.
7. William, born Jan. 27, 1754.
8. Hannah, born Feb. 2, 1756.
9. Sarah, born March 14, 1760.

Lieut. William^{1} Butler of Ipswich, his grandson Thomas^{3} Butler, Jr., and his great grandson Eleazer^{4} Butler 1st, all saw service in the early wars of the country. Eleazer^{5} Butler 2nd, great grandson of the Founder, enlisted as a boy of 13 in the Revolution, and the story of his service is given in a separate article.

Edward Joy Paul states that William^{1} Butler was lieutenant in 1696 in Capt. Francis Wainwright's company, and "An Index of Ancestors and Roll of Members of the Society of Colonial Wars" (1922) bears the record: "Lieut. William Butler 1653-1730, Ipswich, Mass. Lieut. in Capt. Francis Wainwright's Company, 1696."

This meagre record is all that is known regarding Lieut. Butler's military career. His service was during the period of the War of William and Mary. Concerning the time covered by this struggle T. F. Waters, in his "Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony," says: "The official rolls and records of these years of war with the Indians and French have not been preserved."

The Connecticut Historical Collections cite the records of Thomas Butler, Jr., and Eleazer Butler 1st in the French and Indian War, which began in 1755 and concluded with the peace of 1763.

Thomas Butler, Jr., served from Sept. 12 to Dec. 10 in the campaign of 1755 in the First Company, Third Connecticut Regiment, under Eliphalet Dyer of Windham, his colonel and captain.—Vol. IX, P. 34.

In the campaign of 1757, Eleazer Butler 1st served 15 days under Capt. Jonathan Rudd of Windham in the First Company, Fifth Regiment, in the expedition for "ye Releaf of fort Wm. Henry and Places Adjacent."—Vol. IX, P. 248.

The muster roll return of Shubael Conant, colonel of the Fifth Regiment, bearing among others the name of Eleazer Butler 1st, reads:

> 1757 August ye 10th the following is a Muster Roll of ye first Company of Militia Detached or Drafted out of ye Militia of ye 5th regiment in the Colony of Connecticut on ye ninth & tenth days of Instant August in order to march for ye Succour Releese & assistance of ye forces under the Command of Majr General Webb at Fort Edward Fort William Henry and parts adjacent Which Sd. Company is by me the Subscriber (for Sd. March & Service) put under the Command of Capt. Jonathan Rudd as their Capt. & Lieut. Eli Stetson as their first Lieut. & Lieut. Jonathan Kingsbery as their 2nd Lieut and Ensn Zechariah Bicknel as their Ensn with orders forthwith to proceed on Sd. March (viz) &c—Conn. Hist. Coll., Vol. IX, P. 253.

In this war served also Zebulon Butler of Lyme, Conn., a grandson of Lieut. William Butler and who eventually rose to the rank of colonel; Robert Durkee of Windham, a brother-in-law of Eleazer Butler 1st and who at his death in the Wyoming Valley massacre in 1778 held the rank of captain; and John Durkee of Norwich, major in the First Regiment and captain of the Third Company, who died a colonel in 1782 during the Revolution.

Eleazer[4] Butler, who in 1763 removed with his wife, Lydia (Durkee) Butler, from Ashford, Conn., to Yarmouth, N. S., was ancestor of the many to whom is offered chiefly the work of the compiler of this volume. The great grandson of Lieut. William Butler, who married Sarah Cross, he married the great granddaughter of William Durkee of Ipswich, who married Martha Cross, sister of Sarah. With them to Yarmouth went Phineas Durkee, brother of Lydia. Phineas Durkee came from Brimfield, Mass., just over the line from Windham County, Connecticut, and was the ancestor of the Durkees of Nova Scotia. They sailed from Saybrook, Conn., to Yarmouth. A later arrival was David Pearl, a brother or near relative of Phoebe Pearl, who married Phineas Durkee. On March 20, 1769, Pearl married Eunice Allen, eldest daughter of Capt. Jeremiah Allen, Sr. The Pearls had a son and five daughters, and after the Revolutionary War they returned to Windham, taking their family with them.

Tradition is that on arrival of Eleazer Butler and party in Yarmouth harbor they landed at what is now known as Butler's Point. On the division of the lands of the township by the government in 1767 Eleazer Butler settled on Butler's Hill. He had 1½ shares, or 1390 acres. His homestead lot, writes George S. Brown in his Butler genealogy, "extended northerly to what are now Argyle street and Bernard's lane, and his nearest neighbor on the south was David Pearl."

The reason for the exodus from Connecticut to Yarmouth is found in the invitations extended by the Nova Scotia government to the people of New England to come over and settle on the lands from which the unfortunate Acadians had been expelled in 1755. "The Rev. Ebenezer Moulton, Yarmouth's first Baptist minister, came from Brimfield," writes Brown in his "Durkee Family." "He was either the brother or a cousin," Brown continues, "of Lois Moulton, mother of Phineas Durkee" (and the wife of Stephen Durkee). "It was through the advice of Mr. Moulton that these relatives of his came with their families to Yarmouth. He had come before them to Nova Scotia in order 'to spy out the land' and in 1762 he and John Crawley were appointed by the government as commissioners to lay out homestead lots for the new settlers. In 1767, when the lands of the township were divided, Phineas Durkee was allotted 1½ shares, 1335 acres."

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In shaking the dust of Windham County from their feet, the Yarmouth settlers forsook at the same time an environment characterized by lavishness and jollity fostered by the West Indian rum trade, and reverted to the hardships of pioneering and the Puritanic severity with which the lives of their predecessors in New England had been marked. The Puritanic spirit with its rigid adherence to orthodox religion has come down through the generations in Yarmouth and vicinity, saved by these pioneer scions of pioneers from contamination in the wave of worldly pleasures that engulfed Windham prior to the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Snell Weaver in his "Windham's First Century" describes what prosperity did to Windham in the middle of the 17th century. He wrote:

"While the earliest settlers came from Norwich (Conn.), and were descendants, many of them, of the original proprietors, the bulk of the settlers coming in during the first half of the century were from the Colonial towns in Massachusetts Bay. Salem, Rehoboth, Cambridge, Charlestown, Newton and other places contributed to the energy of the new population and the families were of a sterling and vigorous type.

"Prosperity continued until near the middle of the century, when there was a temporary check. Many of the prominent settlers and leading men died, there appeared no one to take their places, and there was an interim of dullness until the close of the French War.

"At the close of the French and Indian War there was a renewed wave of prosperity sweeping over the town. . . The trade with West India stimulated all enterprises. . . In 1760 there were twelve places in the town where liquor was licensed to be sold. . .

"The place was noted for the lavishness of its hospitality and for the general jollity. Parson White's efforts in the pulpit to check this state of levity and worldliness were of little avail. Old Windham was hardened to a season of enjoyment."

It was a collection of doughty souls that resolved to forsake the ease and pleasures of the life of Windham County to found new homes on the rock-bound shores and stony soil of Yarmouth.

In this connection there is of interest a quotation from "Ohio and Her Western Reserve," by Alfred Matthews, which reads: "It happened that each exodus from Massachusetts into Connecticut planted in the latter state some of the choicest souls from the older colony. If Massachusetts was 'sown with selected grain', as has been truthfully enough claimed, Connecticut was sown with twice winnowed grain."

The "grain" sown at Yarmouth may well have claimed to be thrice winnowed.

It was typical of Colonial settlers that they were allied with the church, which was at first an inherent part of the state and its dominating force. In the very early days none could be freemen and vote unless they belonged to the church.

One finds our ancestors, therefore, within the church—in Ipswich, where William Butler appears among the signers of the petition to the inhabitants of Ipswich for the establishment of a church in Chebacco parish; in Windham, where Butlers, Durkees, Meachams, Luces and Pearls were enrolled as members of the Congregational church; and in Yarmouth, to which the Rev. Mr. Moulton led his flock.

Moulton, says the Rev. J. R. Campbell in "A History of the County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia," published in 1876, "is described as having been the first who preached in Yarmouth." According to Campbell, he returned to Brimfield, Mass., in 1773. "The extraction and former homes of the majority of the new settlers," says Campbell, "is a sufficient ground for expecting them to have been men of strong religious views. . .

They were nearly all New Englanders; and so, with very rare exceptions, Congregationalists."

The first Yarmouth settlers gravitated to Chebogue and for many years this was the center of population and influence. It had its meeting house 17 years before one was built in Yarmouth and the town meetings were invariably held there.

In 1784 the settlers in Yarmouth felt the need of building their own meeting house, and so we find them entering into a covenant and subscribing for the erection of "a meeting house for the Public Worship of God on the Easterly side of Cape Forchue Harbour on a Lott of Land known by the name of the Ministerial Lott. Further do we covenant and agree that all moneys voted from time to time untill said house shall be compleated shall be assess'd in just and equal proportions according to each man's interest to be done by a stall bill made for that purpose."

This covenant, dated Jan. 12, 1784, bore 64 signatures, including those of Eleazer Butler and Eleazer Butler, Jr. Other subscribers bore the family names which became linked by marriage with the name Butler—Ellenwood, Lewis, Porter, Parry, Goudey, Crosby, Killam and Barnard.

After this meeting house was built, writes Campbell, "meetings in Yarmouth became more frequent; and on such occasions they were almost always held in the meeting house. This was quite natural, and in accord with New England ideas of government, which required that civil officers should also be church officers."

J. Murray Lawson, in his "Yarmouth Reminiscences," writes: "The first place of worship in the county was the old meeting house in Chebogue where the settlers first located themselves in the greatest numbers. This was built in 1766.

"The second was the Cape Forchu meeting house, built in 1784. At first it was small and of rude construction, corresponding with the needs and manners of a century ago (Lawson's book was published in 1888).

"In 1800, by a majority of the votes of the proprietors, the then Congregational church became the Baptist meeting house.

We find in the records of proprietors that in 1824 £40 were voted for repairs. In 1840 it was again decided to repair the house, and shortly after 12 feet were added to its length. In 1861 the house was again enlarged by the addition of 30 feet to its length and the spire erected . . .

'The raising of the original church was begun on the 27th July, 1784. The finishing of the building extended over a long period of years. The writer has understood that it was without glass in the windows until 1790, and it was seatless and pulpitless for some time later.

"The first church to be erected in the county, however, was at Chebogue, which was raised on the 22d July, 1766. It was used for seven years before the outside was finished and the inside supplied with pews or seats. The building was torn down in 1820, and a large and much more comfortable church erected near the site. This edifice has also been removed and the present handsome and commodious structure erected."

Lawson quotes a record of Sept. 2, 1767, giving "a list of persons now living in Yarmouth who have been members in full communion with some church heretofore." Among these are named

"Phinehas Durkee, and Phebe, his wife, in the 1st chh., Brimfield, Rev. Bridham, pastor.

"Elezar Butler, and Lydia, his wife, in ye chh. in Ashford, Rev. Timothy Allen Pastor.

"Susanna, wife of Benjamin Ellenwood, member 1st chh., Beverly."

Among those owning the covenant in the church in Yarmouth in 1767, Lawson relates, was, "27th, Rebekah, wife of John Perry" (Parry).

In the "Church of Christ," says Lawson, there were baptized in September, 1767, a number who included

"6th, Robert & Stephen, sons of Phinehas and Phebe Durkee.

"13th, Andrew, son of Eleazer and Lydia Butler.

"27th, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Cyrus, Nathaniel, children of John & Rebekah Perry" (Parry).

Some of the Butlers changed from the Congregational to the Baptist, Episcopalian and Methodist faiths. Lawson states that Andrew Butler in 1793 was one of the proprietors of the Episcopal church. Waitstill Lewis and his wife, Chloe Butler, daughter of Eleazer Butler 1st, were among those who deeded land for the first Methodist chapel, at the foot of Butler's Hill, in 1818. Afterwards, Lewis was among those who secured a deed to the property as trustees of the Methodist church. Among the pew holders in this church was Robert Butler.

The Baptist church at Hebron, four miles from Yarmouth, was raised in 1837 and burned to the ground in February, 1931. Until within very recent years it has always had Butlers among its active members, not only from Hebron but from the neighboring towns of Wellington, Hartford and South Ohio. In the cemetery adjoining its site are the gravestones of many of the name Butler, including those of Eleazer Butler 2d and his wife, Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler, whose home in Hebron still stood in 1944, 87 years after the death of Eleazer, the surviving member of the couple.

Yarmouth was first settled June 9, 1761, by three families from New England, but Yarmouth and Chebogue harbors had for years been the resort of American fishermen. Among these first settlers was Sealed Landers, who settled at the head of the tide, now Milton, on the west side of the stream.

In the same year of 1761 came the Rev. Ebenezer Moulton as advance agent of the Windham County, Connecticut, and Brimfield, Mass., settlers—Butlers, Durkees and others—who arrived in 1762 and 1763.

Yarmouth in 1761 was in the County of Queens; in 1784 in the County of Shelburne, and in 1836 the Township of Yarmouth and the District of Argyle were erected into the County of Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth settlers were mostly traders, ship builders and fishermen, who did farming in their spare time. Enterprising colonists early erected a grist mill and a saw mill at Milton. The former was owned by Sealed Landers and his brother-in-law, John Walker, and the latter by Eleazer Butler, his brother-in-law, Phineas Durkee, and William Herskell.

Both mills were over the same dam. The interests of the two enterprises were to some extent antagonistic, and this situation resulted in the signing of an agreement between the parties which is the earliest document of the kind in the township. It reads as follows:

"This indenture, agreement and covenant, made and executed this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, by us—between Seled Landers and John Walker, both of Yarmouth, in Queens County, and Province of Nova Scotia, on the one part, and Phineas Durkee, Eleazer Butler, and William Herskell, all of Yarmouth aforesaid, on the other part—witnesseth, that whereas there is a dam erected and built, now standing on the fresh stream or river near the new dwelling house of the said Seled Landers, and the said Landers and Walker have built and now improve a grist mill on the westerly side of the said stream or river, and the other party have a saw mill on the easterly side of said stream or river, and the said dam is for the common use and benefit of both said millers, and now the said Landers and Walker, on their part, do covenant and agree to maintain and keep in good repair the whole of the westerly end of said dam, so far as to middle or center of said dam, to be computed and measured from the said two mills, that is, to be divided in the middle half way, between said saw mill and grist mill, and to keep and maintain said dam so high as to raise seven feet of water at least in the floom of said grist mill, as it is now built, and in like manner to keep in repair their half of said dam as long as a grist mill shall be there continued; and the said Phineas Durkee, Eleazer Butler and William Herskell, on their part, do covenant and agree to maintain and keep in repair the other half of said dam, from the middle, as aforesaid, to the eastern bank or shore, of the same height as aforesaid, as long as the said saw mill shall be there continued, and also not to draw off the water at the floom of the said saw mill, at any time when the same is wanted for the use of the said grist mill, so low as not to leave four feet and a half head of water in the grist mill floom. And for the true and faithful performance of all and singular the articles, covenant and agreement, each party respectively, in manner aforesaid, according to the intent, meaning, and most reasonable construction thereof, we, the said parties, do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, each party to the other party, firmly by these presents. In witness whereof, we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed,
"Sealed Landers,
"John Walker,
"Phineas Durkee,
"Eleazer Butler,
"William Herskell.

"Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of Eleazer Hibbard."

The first public return of settlers in the Township of Yarmouth was made in June, 1764, and it enumerated the inhabitants of 1763-4, together with stock, land and vessels owned. This statement ascribed to the family of Eleazer Butler 1st, who settled on Cape Forchu river, six persons, who would include all four of Eleazer's children then born.

Many of the family names contained in the return are found in the list of descendants of Eleazer Butler 1st. The names of those registered were as follows:

At Chebogue—John Crawley, Ephraim Cooke, George Ring, Benjamin Darling, Ebenezer Haley, John McKinnon, Consider Fuller, Roger Merithew, Timothy Merithew, Wells Moreton, Samuel Wood, Moses Perry, Joshua Burgess, Sr., Joshua Burgess, Jr., Jonathan Crosby, Benjamin Crosby, Seth Barnes, Peleg Holmes, Samuel Godfrey, Prince Godfrey, Ebenezer Ellis, William Curtis, Edward Tinkham, Benjamin Robbins, Cornelius Rogers, Moses Scott, Samuel Aderton, Nathan Nickerson, Patrick Gowen, James Robbins, David Hersey, Moses Gowen, David Hersey, Jr., and Lemuel Churchill.

At Cape Forchu River—Samuel Harris, Joseph Sanders, Sealed Landers, Joseph Pitman, Eleazer Butler, Phineas Durkee, Samuel Oats, Jonathan Woodberry, James Philpot, William Haskell, Eben Moulton, Joseph Stewart, Jonathan Baker, Elishama Eldridge, Judah Agard, Benjamin Brown, John Perry (Parry), Robert Haskell, and Robert Durkee.

"By some mischance," writes Robert R. McLeod in "Markland; or, Nova Scotia," "there were several names omitted in this return; among them belong the following: John Richardson, Andrew Durkee, Levi Horton, Eleazer Hibbard, Josiah Beal.

"In three years after this return is dated the township grant was drafted, and during that time there had been seventy new arrivals, very likely all of these from New England."

George S. Brown in his "Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, A Sequel to Campbell's History," gives among the arrivals in 1764 Benjamin Ellenwood and James Mattenly, from Salem, Mass., and in 1766 Samuel Ellenwood, also from Salem, Mass. Ellenwoods and Mattenlys were families which became allied with the Butlers or families whose descendants became allied with them. Other arrivals whose descendants have a place in this genealogy were: 1769, Hezediah Porter, from Ashfield, Mass.; 1777, James, Lemuel and Theophilus Crosby, from Yarmouth, Mass.; 1781, Christopher and Jonathan Strickland, from Weymouth, Mass.; 1789, John Richan, from the Orkney Islands.

"Men from foreign parts," says Brown, "who married daughters of Eleazer Butler, grantee, were Nehemiah Patch, John Richan, Waitstill Lewis and Benjamin Barnard."

Brown states that among those who extended agricultural operations all over the township, rendering conditions of life easier to their successors, were Butlers and Durkees, and he also credits these families with being among those that had a part in developing the shipping interests of Yarmouth county.

His work was published in 1888, and among representative farmers during a half century before that date he named Eleazer (2d) Butler, Eleazer (3d) Butler, Robert Butler, Nathan Butler, Robert Durkee, Sr., and John Durkee, in the Ohio district; Stephen Butler of Wellington and Samuel Ellenwood and Hezediah Porter in the Deerfield-Pleasant Valley district.

Eleazer Butler 1st and his brother-in-law, Phineas Durkee, were among the outstanding figures in the early official life of the township of Yarmouth. Durkee was the first town clerk and for a long number of years was a justice of the peace. He gave up the office of town clerk at a proprietors' meeting Dec. 31, 1767. In the first book of deeds of Yarmouth, in the registry at the Court House there, Durkee's signature as that of the justice who administered the oath appears many times, as does that of Eleazer Butler 1st as witness to the records.

Both Eleazer Butler 1st and Phineas Durkee served on committees to lay off lands, and one of the assessors appointed at the proprietors' meeting already mentioned was Eleazer Butler 1st. Andrew Butler, Brown records, was appointed in 1791 clerk of the peace and held office until 1817.

The list of grantees of the Township of Yarmouth, dated April 7, 1767, includes the names of Eleazer Butler, Phineas Durkee and David Pearl. Pearl, "around whose family fortunes," writes Campbell, "fact has thrown an air of romance," was among those arriving in Yarmouth during the season of 1765 (Brown says 1764). He was a brother or near relative of Phoebe Pearl, who married Phineas Durkee. In 1769 he married Eunice Allen, eldest daughter of Capt. Jeremiah Allen, Sr., and the couple had several children. After the Revolutionary War Pearl returned to Windham, Conn., taking his family with him. He was one of the carpenters who worked on the Chebogue meeting house.

"He was connected with the Butlers on the hill," says Campbell's history. "It happened when one of his daughters, a Miss Pearl, was staying at Mrs. Butler's that an English man-of-war anchored in the sound. The commander, Captain Blamey, with some of his officers, came on shore, and took tea at Mrs. Butler's. The captain was so fascinated with Miss Pearl, who waited on them, that he very shortly afterwards proposed marriage, which was accepted.

"They were married at Mrs. Butler's by a magistrate.

When he took her on board, her youngest brother, James, accompanied her. Her husband afterwards became Admiral Blamey; and her brother James, after serving as midshipman, finally rose to be captain. He sailed in an embassy to China, where his successful management secured for him the honour of knighthood. He became Sir James Pearl—the first and, so far, only Yarmouth boy who has become a baronet. But what has been may be again. He visited this country about the year 1827, to look after some land formerly owned by his family, as well as other lands granted to him in Kemptville, in consideration of his services. When the late Mr. William Robertson was in England, he saw Mrs. Blamey living not far from London, in great pomp and luxuriance."

During the Revolutionary War the inhabitants of Yarmouth, original records in the archives of the State of Massachusetts show, were sympathizers with the American Colonials, giving their hospitality to prisoners of war held by the British and even fitting out vessels at their own expense to transport them back to their homes.

This favorable interest in the cause of the Revolution extended throughout the Province of Nova Scotia and is commented on by Robert R. McLeod, in "Markland; or, Nova Scotia," as follows:

"During the struggle from 1775 to 1783 Nova Scotia was outside of the storm center that tore wildly through the neighboring colonies. It is true that American privateers caused some loss of property, and there were signs here and there that the revolutionists were not without sympathizers among their countrymen in this province. Indeed, it is quite certain that no great effort would have been required to draw Nova Scotia into the struggle for independence. There is abundant evidence that a majority of the American settlers favored the cause of the revolutionists, and there was no military force of any importance at Halifax or Annapolis."

At one time the people of Machias, Me., suggested that they organize an expedition for the invasion of Nova Scotia, but Gen. George Washington rejected the plan, not only because of the inadvisability of sending to Nova Scotia men and arms needed at home but also because of the known sympathies of the people of the province for the principles for which the revolutionists were fighting.

The most notable evidence of the attitude of the people of Yarmouth towards their kinsfolk across the Bay of Fundy is found in a petition addressed by the inhabitants of Yarmouth, April 29, 1782, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts praying for relief from the attacks and plunderings of American privateers. "We beg leave to mention to you," reads the petition, "the succor and relief many of your prisoners have had from us when in distress both here and in captivity with your enemies; of which we are persuaded you are not insensible, and to which a cloud of witnesses may be produced to attest." This petition is in Mass. Archives, Vol. 237, Page 232, and among the many original signatures is that of Eleazer Butler 1st.

Supporting this petition is one dated Beverly, May 27, 1782 (Mass. Archives, Vol. 237, Page 228), signed by William Tuck, late commander of the ship Lyon, and a number of others, declaring that "we are creditably informed that the said inhabitants of Yarmouth have never taken the oath of allegiance to the King of England or ever taken up arms against us; they have never had their militia mustered, from all of which your petitioners humbly conceive that the said inhabitants of Yarmouth cannot be considered as enemies of the United States."

The petition of Tuck and his associates relates that the Lyon was captured by the British and taken to Halifax and that the frigate that captured her was wrecked on the Seal Islands. Tuck and 60 men made their way to Yarmouth, where the inhabitants entertained them very kindly for four or five days during which they fitted out three small vessels with the provisions necessary for the purpose and brought Tuck and his men and other prisoners to the number of about 100 in all "safe to this Commonwealth." "This friendly act," the statement continues, "was a great favor to us, and particularly so when we consider the extreme sufferings of a great number of our brethren on board of British prison ships." It points out that the "inhabitants of Yarmouth, or the greatest part of them, removed from this Commonwealth a few years ago and have shown a friendly disposition towards all American prisoners by supplying them in prison and helping them to escape, and conveying them to this state at their own expense; we believe that they have conveyed more than one thousand prisoners from Yarmouth to this Commonwealth."

Declaring that the people of Yarmouth are "poor and defenseless and unable to support prisoners at their own expense," Tuck and his associates ask for "such relief and liberty for them as you in your great wisdom may think fit and proper."

Still another petition, filed with the Massachusetts General Court in June, 1782 (Mass. Archives, Vol. 237, Page 231) by Nathaniel Curtis and others, asks for "relief of these poor, distressed people" and states that "we have reason to believe said inhabitants are in general as friendly to this and the United States as the inhabitants of this Commonwealth."

It adds that at the risk of suffering themselves they supported prisoners and transported them to Massachusetts, "and indeed have given every testimony their circumstances would admit of their firm attachment to the cause of America." Privateers and armed boats, the petition declared, treated kindly, have been "so base, ungrateful and wicked" as to plunder homes and rob them of property, "and even added insult and abuse."

As a result of all these representations the general court of Massachusetts on July 5 passed a resolution assuring the inhabitants of Yarmouth the protection asked for in their petition.

The signatures to the Yarmouth petition bear the names of many who have a place in the family records contained elsewhere in this volume, and the petition, with the signers' names, follows:

> To the Honble Senate and House of Representatives
> of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
> Court assembled
> Gentlemen,

We, the subscribers, Inhabitants of the Township of Yarmouth in Nova Scotia, beg leave to represent to your honours our Situation, and pray for redress of some grievances which we suffer, and others we have reason to fear from the construction many of your Privateers put upon an Act of your legislature pass'd 24th January. We call to mind with Gratitude the many favors this Township has received from the Liberty granted to bring provisions here from your state in times of extreme want; when otherwise we could not have subsisted. At the same time we beg leave to mention to you the succor and relief many of your Prisoners have had from us when in distress both here and in captivity with your enemies; of which we are persuaded you are not insensible, and to which a cloud of witnesses may be produced to Attest. Our apprehensions of danger are heightened by the frequent threatenings of some, and by the actual plunderings of some others, whom we have treated with every mark of Friendship and civility. As our situation is totally defenceless and exposed to the rapine and Devastation of every Person base enough to distress such a People, we most humbly request that you would in your wisdom find some method to restrain and prevent your Privateers from coming on shore to annoy and interrupt us in the peaceable enjoyment of our property and families; and likewise that you would point out some way that Prisoners (a number of which are with us at present and more daily expected) may be conveyed to your state. And we can assure your honors that we are ever ready and willing to comply with every proposal and restriction that you shall enjoin upon us that is in any Measure consistent with our safety. And as in Duty bound your Petitioners shall ever pray.

Yarmouth, April
29th, 1782.

Seth Barnes
William Coffran
Ezra Churchill
Ebenezer Ellis
George Bridgeo
John Clark
Elkanah Clements
Paul Gowen
Joseph Hill Sanders
John Clemmons

James Killey
Samuel Sheldon Pool
Benjamin Barnard
Nathan Utley
Stephen Blaney
Nathaniel E. Welch
Joshua Trefry
Philip Gowdey
Levi Horton
Waitstill Lewis

Peleg Holmes
James Cain
Daniel Crocker
Moses Perry
Ebenezer Crosby
Jonathan Crosby
Thomas Trask
Ephraim Wyman
Wm. Hannover
ELEAZER BUTLER
John Magray
James Robbins
Daniel Raymond
Alexander Bain
Zacharias Foot
Ebenezer Corning
David Corning
Ebenezer Corning Junr
Ezekiel Ellis
James Mattenly
Jonathan Corning
James Goudey
William Haskell
Thomas Flint
John Cann
Lemuel Crosby
James Crosby
Ebenezer Porter
Nehemiah Porter
Christopher Strickland
Richard Williams
Jabez Landers
Joseph Pitman
John Walker
Sealed Landers
Benj. Brown
Benjamin Brown
John Landers
Nathan Brown
John Sollows
Perry Hambleton
Samuel Harris
Benjamin Harris
William Harris
Cornelius Harris
James Brown
John Killam
David Harris
Ebenezer Clark
Hasadiah Porter
John Sanders
Theophilus Crosby
Elishama Eldredge
John Parry
Samuel Ellingwood
Ambrose Dennis
Ambrose Dennis Junr
James Gillfelen
Thomas Gillfelen
Joseph Bent
Hezekiah Bunker
James Allen
Richard Rose

Campbell in his "History of Yarmouth" quotes a memorial from several inhabitants of Yarmouth to the governor and council "setting forth and professing their loyalty to the King; that they are almost all of New England, where they have many relations; that two armed vessels, with pirates of that country, had lately invaded their town and taken away some officers of light infantry; that they were acquainted if they would not oppose them, they should be unmolested; that they were unable to defend themselves, and therefore requested permission either to go to New England, or come to Halifax, or else to remain neutral."

The council replied that the proposition of the signers could neither be received nor admitted, declared that a neutrality was utterly absurd and inconsistent with the duty of subjects, and announced that application was to be made to the admiral to station a ship of war at Port Roseway to protect the inhabitants of that part of the coast.

"It is not to be doubted," writes Campbell, "but that the body of the New England settlers here were loyal"—an assumption contradicted by the sentiments expressed in the petition of the inhabitants of Yarmouth to the Massachusetts General Court. "But," Campbell adds, "without question, some had divided affections; others were for the American party; others, again, having regard for interest, tried to belong to both."

A different attitude marked the population of Yarmouth in the War of 1812. Loyalty to the Crown had permeated the township where the militia had not mustered during the Revolutionary War. Campbell writes that during the first year of the War of 1812 "militia volunteers performed night duty on all the exposed stations from Chebogue Point to Chegoggin; and mounted guard every night as regularly as soldiers of the line. The second year they were relieved to a great extent by a company of embodied militia, raised from among our own population . . . At the commencement of hostilities, the people of this county showed a spirit of enthusiastic loyalty, which compares most favorably with the colder calculations in which many of them entered in the petition of 1775."

Eleazer Butler 1st died in Yarmouth in 1789 and his widow in 1812. They are buried in the old cemetery on Main street in Yarmouth. Their gravestones still stand, and the inscriptions read:

In Memory of Mr. Eleazer Butler, Who Departed This Life
Nov. Ye 27 A. D., 1789, in the 54th Year of
His Age.
Here sleeps in death the husband kind
The tender father, too, did fall
By sudden stroke of cruel death
A solemn, mournful theme for all.

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Lydia Butler, Relict of
Mr. Eleazer Butler, Who Departed This
Life April 10, 1812, Aet. 77
Years.
A life of usefulness she spent below
She lives, we trust, a life of glory now.
Her hopes in Christ were fixed in life's decay
From which her spirit rose to endless day.

The Rev. Gordon T. Lewis of Chebogue, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Butler descendant and a reservoir of knowledge of Yarmouth's early history, discussed a few years ago with Capt. Watson B. Butler of Hebron the disposition by Eleazer Butler 1st of his estate. They agreed on the theory that because Eleazer Butler 2nd, by marrying Joanna Ellenwood, acquired extensive lands in Hebron and elsewhere, Eleazer 1st was justified in leaving his estate in Yarmouth largely to his daughters, and nothing to his eldest son. Land in those days was the principal material wealth of the people and Eleazer 1st, seeing how well his son had married, left him out of his will. "This," commented Capt. Butler, "may have embittered the son, since within my day there has been no close friendship between the town branch of the family and the descendants of Eleazer 2nd, a condition often wondered at."

As pointed out in my narrative, "Eleazer Butler 2nd, Soldier in the American Revolution," Eleazer 2nd was reared in

Connecticut and Pennsylvania by his mother's family, the Durkees. It is tradition that after he went to Nova Scotia he lived with the Durkees of South Ohio rather than with his parents in Yarmouth. He had been in Washington's army and was outspokenly anti-British.

While Eleazer Butler 2nd applied in 1836 at Boston for a Revolutionary war pension, it is evident he was by no means poor. When his three eldest children—Stephen, Sarah and Robert—were married each was given a farm from the Ellenwood estate in Wellington. Eleazer 3rd received a part of the original homestead at Hebron and South Ohio, and later, Robert, having disposed of his home in Wellington, went to South Ohio and was given another slice of the homestead. Nathan, the youngest son, received his father's home. What provision if any was made for the daughters, Lydia, Lois, Chloe, Abigail and Joanna, on their marriages is not known, but their husbands all had sufficient to provide for them comfortably.

Col. Zebulon Butler,

Soldier of the Indian Wars and in the Revolution

Stern battler against the French and Indians; participant in the British expedition in 1762 against Havana, Cuba; officer in the Continental army under Washington; leader of the defense forces in the massacre by British and Indians July 3, 1778, of settlers from Connecticut in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, Col. Zebulon Butler was a grandson of Lieut. William Butler, Ipswich, Mass., colonist. He was a kinsman of Eleazer Butler 2nd, the latter ancestor of many named in this volume and who in 1853 was called the last living survivor of the massacre.

Relationship of Col. Zebulon Butler to Major (later Lieut.-Col.) John Butler, leader of the attacking forces in the massacre, was denied by one of Zebulon Butler's grandchildren. Charles Miner in his "History of Wyoming" advanced the surmise that, several generations before, their lines might have been related.

The brilliant and talented Rev. Edmund Griffin, a writer and poet of rare promise who died in his early manhood, was the grandson who contradicted the report, contained in the works of various writers, that Col. Zebulon and Maj. John were related. Young Griffin was the son of George Griffin and his wife Lydia, daughter of Col. Zebulon Butler by his third wife, Phoebe Haight. The specific reference to this denial is contained in Lorenzo Sabine's "Loyalists of the American Revolution."

Miner in discussing the two military leaders says of them: "He (Maj. John Butler) was descended, we have great confidence in expressing the belief, from some of the younger branches of the family of the Duke of Ormond, whose name was Butler. Our own opinion is that the two Col. Butlers were from the same original stock, and perhaps three generations back their fathers hailed at least as near as cousins."

Zebulon Butler was born in Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 23, 1731, son of John and Hannah (Perkins) Butler and grandson of the Founder, William, and Sarah (Cross) Butler. The records of the church at Chebacco in Ipswich reveal that he was baptized Dec. 3, 1732. His parents removed with him to Lyme, Conn., Chebacco church records showing that his mother was dismissed to the church at Lyme in 1736.

Since Zebulon Butler was reared in Lyme, it has been mistakenly assumed by various writers that he was born there. The "Dictionary of American Biography," published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, had fallen into this error, but in its edition of 1929 it corrected its records and published an account as follows:

"BUTLER, ZEBULON (Jan. 23, 1731-July 28, 1795), soldier, was born at Ipswich, Mass., the son of John and Hannah (Perkins) Butler and the grandson of Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich. His youth was spent in Lyme, Conn., where his parents settled in 1736 and where he is usually alleged to have been born. Here he engaged in the West Indian trade, owning one or more sloops. In the French and Indian War he saw service as ensign (1757), lieutenant and quartermaster (1759), and captain (1760). Ordered to Cuba in 1762, he was shipwrecked during the voyage, but arrived in time to participate in the latter part of the siege of Havana.

"Returning to civilian life at the close of the war, he led a band of Connecticut settlers to the Wyoming Valley (now Luzerne County, Pa.), where they settled along the Susquehanna (1769) on land claimed by Connecticut by virtue of her charter and through purchase from the Indians. In the ensuing Pennamite wars between Connecticut and Pennsylvania, Butler acted as leader of the Connecticut settlers, serving as director of the Susquehanna Company and representing Wyoming in the Connecticut Assembly (1774-1776).

"In July, 1771, he laid siege to Fort Wyoming, garrisoned by Pennsylvania troops, forced its capitulation, and later repulsed Col. Plunkett's invasion of the valley in a battle at the Nanticoke Gap (1775). With the outbreak of the Revolution he was commissioned colonel of the Connecticut militia. He later became lieutenant-colonel (1776) and colonel (1778) of the Continental line.

"In March, 1778, invasion of the valley became imminent, and Butler, acting on behalf of the 'Town of Westmoreland,' appealed to the board of war for its protection, the Wyoming regiments then being with the Continental army. Before aid arrived the valley was invaded by the New York Loyalist leader, Maj. John Butler, with an army consisting of Rangers, a detachment of Sir John Johnson's loyalist regiment (the King's Royal Regiment of New York), and several hundred Indians led by the Seneca chief, Old King (Sayenqueraghta).

"Lieut.-Col. Zebulon Butler, home on leave, on assuming command of the Continental forces, found himself at the head of barely sixty regulars and about 300 militia consisting largely of 'the undisciplined, the youthful and the aged.' He wished to await reinforcements, but was overruled by his council of war, and it was decided to leave Forty Fort and seek battle, an unfortunate decision that made victory for the invaders a certainty. Outnumbered, and the Indians making a flank attack, the Continental forces fled to the fort (July 3, 1778), which capitulated on the following day, Butler fleeing to prevent capture.

"While there were many atrocities committed, there was not the wholesale massacre so vividly described by Thomas Campbell in 'Gertrude of Wyoming (London, 1809).'

"After the departure of the invaders Butler returned to Wyoming as commandant, where he remained during the Sullivan expedition of 1779 against the Iroquois confederacy. The expedition detached by Gen. Sullivan Sept. 20, 1779, to destroy the Indian villages east of Cayuga lake, frequently credited to Col. Butler, was commanded by Lieut.-Col. William Butler of the 4th Pennsylvania regiment.

"On Dec. 29, 1780, Butler was recalled from Wyoming by Washington at the request of Congress to prevent any recurrence of friction between Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and he was then stationed at West Point, retiring from the army at the close of the Revolution."

Charles Miner in an appendix to his "History of Wyoming" gives an account of Zebulon Butler in which he says:

"As the biography of Washington is the story of the Revolution, so the life of Col. Zebulon Butler is the history of Wyoming. Almost every letter of our annals bears the impress of his name, and is a record of his deeds. . . He was in full manhood when he made his appearance on the waters of the Susquehanna.

"From the neat hand writing and business style of John Butler, his father, it may be inferred that the education of the parent had not been neglected.

"On the breaking out of what is usually called 'the Old French War,' Zebulon Butler entered the military service of his country, bearing the commission of ensign, in one of the Provincial companies, raised by Connecticut for the Crown. On the northern frontier, particularly at Ticonderoga and Crown Point, his ambition was soon gratified, by entering upon a field of stirring and honorable action. So early as 1761, he had attained the rank of captain, and the following year sailed with his company on the memorable expedition to Havana. In the perils, the glory and the acquisitions of the capture of that important place, Capt. Butler shared. Whether his future companions in arms, Capts. Durkee and Ransom, served as subordinates in these early campaigns is not certainly known, but is rendered probable from the fact that both officers were in the Old French War, and the three were in the Wyoming conflicts, early associated in friendship and action together.

"Peace was concluded with France, and in 1763 the Provincial troops were disbanded. The emigration of Capt. Butler to Wyoming in 1769, and subsequent events, in which he bore a part up to the Revolutionary War, have been fully narrated. Soon after the contest with Great Britain commenced, Capt.

Butler received the appointment of lieutenant colonel of a regiment in the Connecticut line of the army, and in September, 1778, he 'was appointed full colonel to the late Charles Webb's regiment, against the will of Lieut.-Col. Sherman, who intended to have had the regiment.'

"After being withdrawn from Wyoming, Col. Butler served with honor to the close of the contest, and when the army disbanded returned to his residence in Wilkesbarre, where he passed the remainder of his life, the prudent but steady supporter of the rights of the settlers, looking confidently to the justice of Pennsylvania to settle the existing controversy by an equitable compromise. Such was the estimation in which he was held that in 1787, on the establishment of Luzerne, he received from the supreme executive council the honorable appointment of lieutenant of the county, which he held until the office was abrogated by the new constitution of 1790. The gallant soldier died July 28, 1795, and was buried in Wilkesbarre."

Col. Zebulon Butler was married three times and his descendants have been prominent figures in the life of Pennsylvania.

On Dec. 23, 1760, he married Anne Lord of Lyme, Conn., daughter of John and Hannah (Rogers) Lord. By this union he had three children, all born at Lyme: Lord Butler, born Dec. 11, 1761; Zebulon, born Nov. 12, 1767, who died in childhood; and Hannah, born Feb. 28, 1770.

Lord Butler was in military service and attained the rank of general. He married Mary Pierce, daughter of Abel Pierce. They had five sons: Pierce, John, Chester, Zebulon and Lord, and three daughters: Sylvina, who married Garrick Mallery; Ruth Ann, wife of John N. Conyngham, and Phoebe, who married Dr. Donalson and removed with him to Iowa. Hannah Butler, daughter of Col. Zebulon Butler, married Roswell Welles, lawyer, judge, colonel of a regiment and several times member of Assembly.

The first wife of Col. Zebulon Butler died in 1773 and he married second in August, 1775, Lydia Johnson, daughter of the Rev. Jacob Johnson, first Gospel minister at Wyoming and a commanding figure in the early history of the valley. She died June 26, 1781, leaving one son, Zebulon, who became captain in the military service, died in the prime of life and left a large family.

While on duty at West Point Col. Butler married—in November, 1781—his third wife, Miss Phoebe Haight, and they had a son, Stuben, of Wilkesbarre, for many years editor of the Wyoming Herald, and two daughters—Lydia, who married George Griffin, son of George and Eve (Dorr) Griffin, and Nancy, who became the wife of John W. Robinson, eldest son of Samuel and Priscilla (Metcalf) Robinson. The only daughter of the Robinsons married H. B. Wright, speaker of the House of Assembly.

Descendants of Lieut. William Butler and Especially of Eleazer Butler 1st

BUTLER, WILLIAM^{1} (Lieut.), born in 1653. Married, first, in 1675 in Ipswich, Mass., at age of 22, Sarah Cross, the daughter of Robert, Sr., and Hannah (Jordan) Cross and sister of Martha Cross, wife of William Durkee; second, July 21, 1703, Mary Ingalls, daughter of Lieut. Samuel, and, third, Oct. 3, 1713, Abigail Metcalf, daughter of Thomas. He died in Chebacco in Ipswich Aug. 3, 1730, and had

By First Wife

1677—June 1, William. Married Susannah Cogswell, born 1689, died Oct. 1, 1769 (Jonathan^{3}, William^{2}, John^{1}), daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wainwright) Cogswell. (See "Cogswells in America," by E. O. Jameson). He died May 25, 1723. His widow married Feb. 10, 1728, Jacob Perkins, son of Isaac and Hannah Perkins.

1680—July 23, Sarah. Married, 1st, before 1701, Job Giddings, who died Feb. 27, 1708; 2nd, 1711, John Bayley of Newbury.

1682—Sept. 15, Thomas^{2}. Married, 1st, Aug. 29, 1704, at Chebacco, Abigail Andros (Andrews), daughter of William and Margaret (Woodward) Andrews of Ipswich. She died June 20, 1718, in her 31st year. He married, 2nd, (pub. Jan. 16, 1719), Martha Storey, born Sept. 28, 1691, daughter of Deacon Seth and Elizabeth Storey. Thomas and Martha removed to Hopkinton, Mass., in 1745. He died there in 1765.

1682—Sept. 15, Ralph, twin of Thomas; died in May, 1684.

1684—May Ralph. Married, 1st (int. pub. Feb. 2, 1711-12), Mary Marshall, daughter of Sergt. Benjamin and Prudence (Woodward) Marshall of Chebacco, and granddaughter of Edward Marshall; 2nd, Jan. 19, 1752, Widow Mehitable Tilton of Hampton Falls, N. H.; died at an advanced age, his will being probated at Exeter, N. H., in 1781. (For his descendants see Brown's Hampton Falls, Dow's Hampton, Bachelder Genealogy and "The Ancestry of Katharine Choate Paul," by Edward Joy Paul, A. M.). Paul writes: "According to Brown's Hampton Falls, p. 582, he lived there on Butler's hill as early as 1727, and having been a Royalist at the beginning of the Revolution, removed to the British provinces. He appears to have returned, however, and to have reached an advanced age."

——— Hannah. Married Nov. 1, 1704, Joseph (Andros) Andrews.

——— Elizabeth. Married (pub. Dec. 5, 1713) Josiah Burnam.

By Second Wife

——— Samuel; not of age, 1725; died about 1733.

——— John. Married April 16, 1730, Hannah Perkins. They were the parents of Col. Zebulon Butler, bap. at Ipswich Dec. 3, 1732, who was the heroic leader of the defense in the massacre by British and Indians in July, 1778, at Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania of colonists from Connecticut. Hannah Butler in 1736 was dismissed by the Chebacco church to the church at Lyme, Conn. Zebulon was reared there. (For wives and early descendants of Col. Zebulon Butler see "Hyde Genealogy," by Reuben Hyde Walworth, and Miner's History of Wyoming; also the account of Col. Zebulon in this volume).

——— Mary. Married March 30, 1726, Daniel Giddings.

BUTLER, WILLIAM ^{3}, son of Lieut. William and Sarah (Cross) Butler. Married Susannah Cogswell, born 1689, died Oct. 1, 1769 (Jonathan ^{3}, William ^{2}, John ^{1}), daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wainwright) Cogswell; died May 25, 1723. His widow married Feb. 10, 1728, Jacob Perkins, son of Isaac and Hannah Perkins. William and Susannah (Cogswell) Butler had

1715—Nov. 1, William ^{4}. Married Sarah Perkins, born

1728, died about 1820. He died Aug. 30, 1772. According to Butler Manuscript Notes in the N. E. Hist.-Gen. Society library in Boston, he lived his entire life in Chebacco parish in Ipswich. His widow became blind and spent the last two years of her life in Lyndeborough, N. H., dying at the age of 92. Their children were Jonathan, born 1752, married Lois Kidder of Lyndeborough, N. H., daughter of John and Tryphena (Powers) Kidder; William[4], Jacob, Susannah, married Ezekiel Cheever; Sarah, married John Cheever, brother of Ezekiel; Hannah, married Stephen Burnham; Mary, married .... Lufkin.

1717–July 1, Susannah. Married Aug. 8, 1734. Joshua Low.

1718–April 6, Elizabeth. Married Isaac Perkins.

1721–April 9. Jonathan; died before his father.

1722–Feb. 27, Sarah; died July 11, 1723.

1723–Feb. 13, Mary. Married, 1739, Jacob Storey, Jr.

The three sons of William[3] and Sarah (Perkins) Butler served in the Revolution. Jacob entered the naval service, was taken prisoner and died at Halifax, of smallpox. William[4] never returned from the army and is supposed to have been killed. He left his widow and one child, John. Jonathan served at Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton and Valley Forge. He died aged 92 years and one month at Lyndeborough, N. H., where in 1777 he was one of the first settlers. (For his descendants see "The History of Lyndeborough, N. H.)

Susannah[4] Butler, daughter of William[3] and Sarah (Perkins) Butler, was baptized Aug. 18, 1745, and died May 15, 1826. She married Ezekiel Cheever in Ipswich Dec. 6, 1770. Sarah[4] Butler died Sept. 8, 1797. John Cheever, whom she married in Ipswich June 15, 1769, was born Aug. 7, 1739, and died Dec. 25, 1821. (For their families see Butler Manuscript Notes in the N. E. Hist.-Gen. Society Library, Boston.)

Andrews (Andros) Family

The seal of the town of Ipswich, Mass., bears the motto, "The Birthplace of American Independence 1687," and in the event on which this claim is based a Colonial ancestor of those named in this volume had a conspicuous part. He was John[1] Andrews, called Lieut. Andrews, or John Andrews, Sr., to distinguish him from Corporal Andrews and two others of the same surname who lived at the same time in Ipswich.

In her "John[2] Andrews of Ipswich, Mass., and Norwich, Conn., and Some of His Descendants," printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 70, Page 103, Mrs. Harriet Andross Goodell of New Haven, Conn., wrote:

"Lieut. John Andrews' name appears first in the records of Ipswich in 1637, when it is stated that he was a soldier in the Pequot War. Lieut. John Andrews was a house carpenter and farmer and lived in . . . Chebacco Parish. His name is frequently found in the land and court records of Ipswich, Mass., where he seems to have accumulated considerable property and to have been a man of some distinction. He was honorably connected with that outbreak of independence which led the inhabitants of Ipswich in 1687 to resist the order of Sir Edmund Andros and his council for levying a tax on the King's subjects, viz: 'a penny in the pound on all Estates personal or real, twenty pence per head as poll money.' etc.

"John Andrews was at that time chairman of the selectmen of Ipswich, and John Appleton was town clerk. They, with John Wise, the minister, and others, called a meeting, at which the command by the governor to choose a commissioner to assist in assessing the tax was discussed; and at the town meeting the next day (23 Aug.) the town considered that by the laws of England it was enacted 'that no Taxes should be Levied upon the Subjects without consent of an Assembly chosen by the Freeholders.'

"For this act of the town, Mr. Wise, John Andrews, John Appleton, William Goodhue, Robert Kinsman and Thomas French were arrested, brought before the court at Boston, and tried; and 'that they might be sure to be found guilty, Jurors were picked of such as were no Freeholders, nay of Strangers; the Prisoners pleading the privilege of Englishmen not to be taxed without their own consent, they were told that the Laws of England would not follow them to the end of the Earth . . .'; that they had no right to claim the privileges of Englishmen, 'when it had been declared in the Governour's Council that the King's Subjects in New-England did not differ much from Slaves, and that the only difference was that they were not bought and sold. . . In as much as the Prisoners mentioned had asserted their English Liberties, they were severely handled, not only imprisoned for several weeks, but fined and bound to their good behavior.'

"This act of resistance has been called 'the foundation of American Democracy' and was the beginning of those events which eighty-eight years later culminated in the Revolutionary War."

Mrs. Goodell points out, in connection with her article, that while Henry Franklin Andrews in his "History of the Andrews Family," published in 1890, stated that Lieut. John Andrews was a son of John and a grandson of Capt. Robert Andrews, the Ipswich innkeeper, he has admitted since the appearance of his book that he was mistaken, and published in 1909 a revised version, "Lieut. John Andrews of Chebacco, Mass." Mrs. Goodell says that Lieut. John Andrews may have been a nephew of Capt. Robert Andrews, but that there is no proof.

"Lieut. John[1] Andrews," writes Mrs. Goodell, "was born in England, it is supposed, about 1621 (he deposed in 1701, aged 80), and died in Chebacco Parish in Ipswich 20 Apr.

1708. The names of his parents have not been found. He married Jane Jordan, daughter of Stephen of Ipswich, later of Newbury, Mass., who in his will dated 5 Apr. 1667, mentions his daughter Andrews of Ipswich, his son John Andrews, and his grandchild Elizabeth Andrews. Jane (Jordan) Andrews was living in 1705, when her husband made his will." (Her mother was Susannah.)

"During the unhappy days of the witchcraft delusion," she states, "John Andrews and his four sons were among those who signed the petition to save John Procter and his wife, who had lived at Chebacco and had been tried and convicted of witchcraft at Salem; and although they could not save the husband, they put themselves on record as among the more tolerant of the people of New England."

William[2] Andrews, one of the sons of Lieut. John[1] Andrews, was born about 1649 and died Feb. 7, 1716-17, aged 67. He was called ensign and was a farmer, and had land sold to him by John Cogswell. He married Margaret Woodward Oct. 20, 1672 (Ipswich record), and she was living as his widow in 1723. Among their children was Abigail[3] Andrews. His will was called for settlement May 22, 1716. It mentions Thomas Butler.

Abigail[3] Andrews (Andros) married at Chebacco Aug. 29, 1704, Thomas[2] Butler, son of Lieut. William[1] Butler. She died at Ipswich June 20, 1718, in her 31st year. He married, second (Pub. Jan. 16, 1719), Martha Storey, born Sept. 28, 1691, daughter of Deacon Seth and Elizabeth Storey. Thomas and Martha Butler removed to Hopkinton, Mass., in 1745, and he died there in 1765.

Woodward Family

Woodwards held positions in the Magistracy and Courte Elite of the County of Warwick, England. In 1630 Samuel and Nathaniel Woodward, according to Journal of American Genealogy, Vol. 1, P. 242, joined the Nonconformists, opposing the arbitrary dictum of the Episcopacy, and were cited by a bench of bishops to make oath that they would keep their Puritan teachings within their own homes. Rather than submit, they emigrated from Boston, Eng., to Boston, Mass., embarking at Whitehaven. Ezekiel[1] Woodward of Boston was presumably son of Samuel.

A manuscript by H. F. Andrews in the New England Historic-Genealogical Society library, Boston, Mass., says that Ezekiel[1] Woodward, born about 1622, married, first, about 1650, Anne, daughter of William Beansley, and second, 1672, Elizabeth, widow of John Salert, Sr., of Wenham, Mass. He was a carpenter, living first in Boston. He moved to Ipswich, Mass., where in 1662 he sold his land in Boston. He had seven children by his first wife, including Margaret, who married William[2] Andrews. These were the parents of Abigail Andrews, first wife of Thomas[2] Butler.

BUTLER, THOMAS[2], son of Lieut. William[1] and Sarah (Cross) Butler, of Ipswich. Married, 1st, Aug. 29, 1704, Abigail Andros, or Andrews, daughter of William and Margaret (Woodward) Andrews of Ipswich. She died at Ipswich June 20, 1718, in her 31st year. He married, 2nd (pub. at Chebacco Jan. 16, 1719), Martha Storey, daughter of Deacon Seth and Elizabeth Storey. With Martha he removed to Hopkinton, Mass., in 1745 and died there in 1765. He had

1705 (circa)—Thomas[3]. Married, 1st, March 9, 1732, Abigail Craft of Ipswich, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Craft. She was born Jan. 19, 1708, in Roxbury, Mass., and died in Windham, Conn., Jan. 11, 1743-4. He married, 2nd, Feb. 7, 1745, Deborah Meacham, of Windham, who died s. p. March 3, 1748-9. He married, 3rd, June 17, 1749, Thankful Luce, member of an old family of Huguenot settlers.

——— Stephen. Married Sarah ....

——— William. Married April 7, 1737, Lucy Storey, daughter of Zechariah and Rachel (Andrews) Storey, of Ipswich. They settled in Lunenburg, Mass. He died Nov. 4, 1741, 21 days before the birth of their daughter, Abigail. His widow married Nov. 19, 1745, Daniel Willard of Lancaster, Mass.

1724 (circa)—Jeremiah. Married, 1st, May 22, 1755, Martha Morse; 2nd, June 8, 1780, Sibbel Woodward; settled in Hopkinton, Mass., where his children were all born. He responded to the Concord and Lexington alarm April 19, 1775, and was in Capt. John Horne's company, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment. (For descendants of Jeremiah and Martha (Morse) Butler see "Descendants of George Barbour," by Edmund Dana Barbour, typewritten volumes in the N. E. Hist.-Gen. Society library, Boston.)

——— Abigail.
——— Hannah.
——— Lucy.
——— Sarah.
——— Daniel.
——— Elizabeth; bap. in Chebacco Sept. 3, 1727.
——— Aaron; bap. March 23, 1728-9.
——— Ruhama; bap. May 28, 1732.
——— Hepzibah; bap. June 27, 1736.
——— Martha.

Crafts Family

Lieut. Griffin^{1} Craft settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1630, says "The Craft Family"—compiled by James M. and William F. Crafts—sailing from England with Gov. John Winthrop's party of colonists. He was accompanied by his wife, Alice, and daughter, Hannah. The couple had five more children, born in Roxbury, of whom one was Samuel^{2}, also carrying the title of lieutenant.

Samuel's date of birth was Dec. 12, 1637, and he died in 1691. He married in Roxbury Oct. 16, 1661, Elizabeth Seaver (born Nov. 19, 1643), daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ballard) Seaver of Roxbury. She died Dec. 9, 1731. They had 11 children, including Benjamin^{3}, born Oct. 23, 1683.

Benjamin^{3} Craft married in Roxbury Jan. 10, 1705, Abigail Harris, daughter of John and Mary (Sawyer) Harris. She was born Sept. 16, 1683. He died, it is indicated by probate records, between Nov. 4, 1731, and March 13, 1732. All of their sons removed to the vicinity of Ipswich, Mass., and, says the Craft genealogy, "it is not improbable that Benjamin and Abigail went there also." They had five children, including Abigail^{4}, born in Roxbury Jan. 19, 1708.

Abigail^{4} Craft married in Ipswich March 9, 1732, Thomas^{3} Butler, grandson of Lieut. William^{1} Butler.

Griffin Craft, "The Craft Family" states, "located on the west bank of what was at that time Muddy River . . . We soon find him taking an active part in town affairs and being chosen to many positions of trust and responsibility. . . There are reasons for believing that he was a native of Yorkshire, Eng. His birth must have occurred about the year 1600. . . A family tradition states that he came to this country on the 'Arbella'." This was the flagship of John Winthrop's fleet of 11 which brought 700 Puritan passengers and founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The Crafts genealogy says that Griffin Craft became in 1653 lieutenant of the military company of the town of Roxbury and held the rank until Feb. 21, 1675-6. He was a deputy to the General Court and was selectman for many years up to 1673, as well as holding other positions of trust. He married twice after the death of his wife Alice and passed the last few years of his life in blindness. His estate was inventoried at lbs. 288, s. 10.

The Croft family, says the record, is one of the oldest in Great Britain. "The name in Great Britain in all times, both ancient and modern, has been invariably spelled with the letter O, the names Craft and Crafts being comparatively rare. Griffin Craft wrote his name both Croft and Craft.

"The origin of the name is of much interest. Croft is an ancient Anglo-Saxon word signifying 'an enclosed field,' and the Crofters of Scotland today are yeoman or farmers, thus showing that in Scotland at least the word has been retained in its original purity. It is a significant fact that probably 80 per cent of the family in this country from 1630 to 1890 have been engaged in tilling the meadows."

Writers of "The Craft Family" do not trace the ancestry of Lieut. Griffin Craft, but they gave space to brief sketches of titled Croft families in England and Ireland and quote tradition that Croft Castle, County of Hereford, was built in Saxon times.

BUTLER, THOMAS ^{3}, of Ipswich, son of Thomas ^{2} 1st and Abigail (Andrews) Butler. Married, first, March 9, 1732, Abigail Craft, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Craft, of Ipswich. They removed from Ipswich in 1739 to Windham, Conn., where she died Jan. 11, 1743-4. He married, 2nd, Feb. 7, 1745, Deborah Meacham, of Windham, who died s. p. March 3, 1748-9. He married, 3rd, Thankful Luce, of Windham. He had

By First Wife

1734–June 23, Thomas, at Ipswich. Married Jan. 19, 1757, Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Zebediah and Sarah (Flint) Holt, of Windham, Conn. (See "Butler Ancestry", by Frank Osgood Butler, Chicago, 1899, for this line).

1736–Sept. 24, Eleazer[4], at Ipswich. Married at Windham ;Conn., Jan. 11, 1758, Lydia Durkee, daughter of Stephen and Lois (Moulton) Durkee, of Windham. They removed from Ashford, Conn., in 1763 to Yarmouth, N. S., sailing from Saybrook, Conn.; died at Yarmouth Nov. 27, 1789. She died there April 10, 1812, aged 77 years.

1739–April 21, Benjamin (Dr.), at Windham, Conn. Married Dec. 27, 1761, Diadema Hyde, of Norwich, Conn., daughter of Rev. Jedediah Hyde. Dr. Benjamin Butler lived and died in Norwich, remaining during the Revolution loyal to the King. He was a man of great wit and humor, and a physician. He died June 17, 1787. She died Sept. 18, 1777. (For their descendants see Hyde Genealogy, in New England Historic-Genealogical Library, Boston.)

1743-4–Jan. 10, Abigail.
1750– Mary.
1752–March 22, Deborah.
1754–Jan. 27, William.
1756–Feb. 2, Hannah.
1760–March 14, Sarah.

Dr. Benjamin^4 Butler and His Family

Dr. Benjamin Butler, son of Thomas and Abigail (Andrews) Butler and brother of Eleazer Butler 1st, was an outstanding Tory during the Revolution, prohibited because of his loyalty to the King from wearing arms and declared incapable of holding office. In contrast, two of his granddaughters married distinguished American naval officers who fought the British in the War of 1812—Commodore John Rodgers, for many years senior officer in the United States navy, and Capt. John Dandridge Henley. Commodore Rodgers, says the National Encyclopaedia of American Biography, fired the first gun against the British in the War of 1812. Previous to the outbreak of the Revolution, Dr. Butler had held public office, being named in Connecticut records as constable and collector of taxes in Norwich in 1772.

Dr. Butler, born in April, 1739, at Ipswich[*]. Mass., lived in Norwich, where he married, Dec. 27, 1761, Diadema Hyde, born in Norwich Dec. 10, 1740, youngest daughter of the Rev. Jedediah and Sarah[†] (Perkins) Hyde. She died Sept. 18, 1777, at Norwich, and he married, second, Feb. 3, 1784, Ruth Huntington, born in 1735, daughter of Peter and Ruth (Edgerton) Huntington. His children were all by the first marriage. He died June 17, 1787, at Norwich. While he was a physician, where he studied for the profession is not given in records found concerning him. He also seems to have conducted a store.

He was a man of great wit whose company and entertainment were much sought. Miss F. M. Caulkins, in her History of Norwich, Conn., says:

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[*] Bap. April 22, 1739—Chebacco, Ipswich, church record.

[†] Hyde Genealogy. Duyckinck, mentioned later, names her Jerusha.

"A very great evil experienced during the war was the high price of salt and the difficulty of securing it at any price. It was almost impossible to get a sufficiency to put up provisions for a winter's use. . . Mr. Butler, willing to have a little sport with his neighbors, put up a sign over his shop one day, 'Hard money to let, and old pork to sell.' This of course brought every passerby to a stand, these being two articles not to be found in the place."

Describing the jubilation of the people of Norwich over a report of victory over the British at Bunker Hill, in which battle Col. John Durkee and his company from Norwich participated under Gen. Israel Putnam, Miss Caulkins writes:

"Among this audience that day were doubtless two, if not more, who did not sympathize in these patriotic proceedings, and were therefore stigmatized as Tories and grumbletonians, viz: Mr. Thomas Leffingwell and Mr. Ben Butler, both men of talent and respectability, who remained loyal to the King during the whole contest. They were of course exposed to many insults, public and private, prosecuted, imprisoned, threatened with the skimmerton, and their goods impressed. . . Mr. Butler emigrated from Hampton. He was arrested and imprisoned in 1776, on a charge of 'defaming the Honorable Continental Congress.' His trial came on before the Superior Court at New London, and the fact being proved, he was prohibited from wearing arms, and declared incapable of holding office.

"Mr. Butler regarded this sentence with indifference. He was a man of strong sense and original humor, and his company was much sought after on that account. He died of a lingering disease. A few years before, while in good health, he had selected a sapling, to have his coffin made of it when it should grow large enough; but finding that it increased too slowly, he had the coffin constructed of other wood, and kept for a long time this affecting memento of his end constantly in his chamber. As he pined away he would frequently put his hands upon his knees and say, 'See how the mallets grow.' He lies interred in the Norwich graveyard; his wife Diadema and his two daughters, Rosamond and Minerva, repose by his side.

"'Alas, poor human nature' is the expressive motto engraved by his own direction upon his headstone.

"His family removed from Norwich to Oxford, N. Y. The accomplished lady of Commodore John Rodgers was one of his grandchildren."

The children of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler, all born at Norwich, Conn., were:

> 1762– Jerusha. Married May 28, 1780, Gideon Denison, merchant. They lived in Norwich and later at Havre de Grace, Md., where he died. She died in Washington.
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> 1764–Jan. 30, Benjamin. Married Dec. 11, 1791, Hannah Avery of Groton, Conn., born Feb. 20, 1772, daughter of Capt. William and Mary (Dolbear) Avery; died at Oxford, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1839. She died there Aug. 5, 1829.
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> 1766–Dec. 26, Rosamond; died May 5, 1783.
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> 1769–March 30, Thomas. Married, 1792, Sarah Denison of Stonington, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Babcock) Denison; died Aug. 7, 1822. She died Oct. 13, 1839.
>
> 1771–April 10, Minerva; died April 25, 1784.

The son, Benjamin, also studied medicine, and practised it for a while, we are told in "Annals of Oxford, N. Y.," by Henry J. Galpin, but when treatment of a patient proved so unsuccessful that the man nearly died Dr. Butler abandoned the profession. At Oxford, to which he removed from New York city, he became an extensive raiser of sheep and dealer in land. In New York city, where he moved with his family from New London, Conn., he had been a broker for many years. In New London he was a shipping merchant.

At Oxford he owned the Corn Hill farm and when he died, Jan. 1, 1839, according to the "Annals," the hills about the village were covered with his sheep, let out to various persons to be cared for. He had many employes. He was a founder of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Oxford.

We learn from the "Annals" that Benjamin Butler 2nd was of a commanding figure and dark-skinned. Slaves were kept in New York state in his time and he owned a colored boy whom he sent to the store for a basket, with instructions to have it marked with his initials, "B. B." When the boy returned Butler found seven B's on the basket and asked:

"You black rascal, what did you have so many for?"

The boy grinned and replied:

"Massa, it means 'Black Ben Butler's Black Boy's Bushel Basket'."

"Hyde Genealogy," by Reuben Hyde Walworth, enumerates the immediate descendants of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler of Norwich. His son, Benjamin, married Dec. 11, 1791, Hannah Avery, born Feb. 20, 1772, at Groton, Conn., daughter of Capt. William and Mary (Dolbear) Avery. She died at Oxford, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1829, and he died there Jan. 1, 1839. They had

1794—June 13, at New London, Julia Hyde. Married Sept. 24, 1815, Col. James Clapp. He was a lawyer. They settled at Oxford, N. Y., where she died Nov. 17, 1832. He died Jan. 8, 1854. They had five children.

1797—Jan. 8, at New London, Mary Dolbear. Married Nov. 28, 1817, Nicholas Devereux, born June 7, 1791, in Ireland. They settled at Utica, N. Y., where he was a wealthy merchant. They had six children.

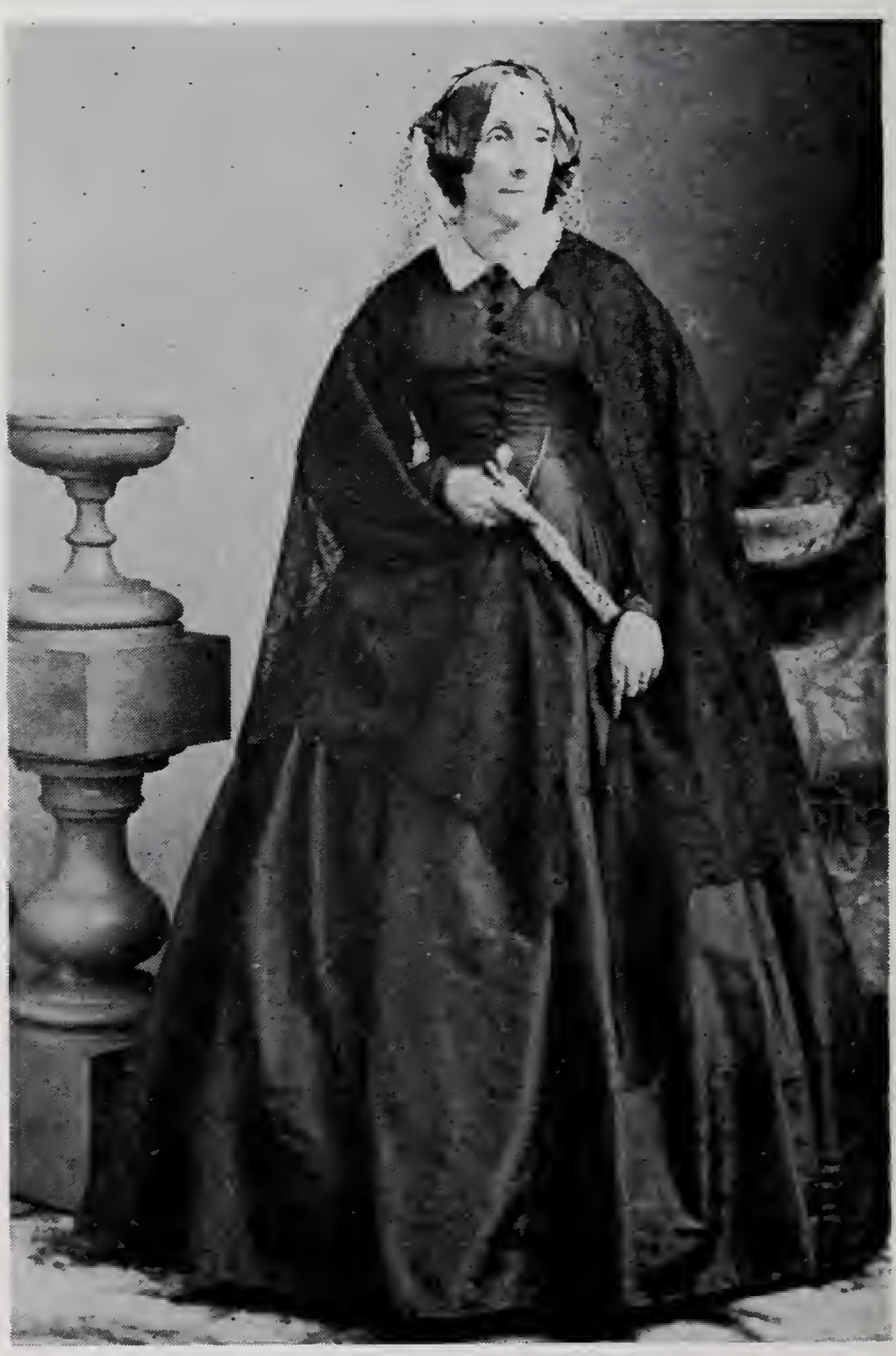
1800—March 4, at New London, Benjamin; died June 13, 1800.

1804—July 24, at New London, Elizabeth; died July 10, 1805.

1806—March 1, at New York, Cornelia Ann. Married June 2, 1830, William C. Pierpont, son of Hezekiah B. and Anna Maria (Constable) Pierpont of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a wealthy farmer at Pierpont Manor, N. Y., and a member of the legislature. They had seven children.

1813—Feb. 19, at New York, Elizabeth Hannah; unmarried; died at Oxford, N. Y., March 18, 1883.

Thomas[5] Butler, son of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler of Norwich, was educated at Yale, but did not graduate. He was a lawyer and married in 1792 Sarah Denison of Stonington, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Babcock) Denison. They settled in Stonington, but in 1802 removed to



Caroline Hyde Butler
(1804-1892)

Edward Butler
(1797-1849)

Oxford, N. Y., afterwards moving to New York city. In 1817 they settled on a farm in Plainfield, Conn., where he died Aug. 7, 1822. She died at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 13, 1839. They had

1793–Jan. 9, at Stonington, Frances Hyde; died June 15, 1801.

1795–Feb. 12, at Stonington, Harriet Denison. Married May 23, 1816, her first cousin, Charles Denison Rhodes, merchant of Boston, son of Paul and Amy (Denison) Rhodes. They moved from Boston to New York, where she died Aug. 23, 1832. They had five children.

1804–July 23, at Oxford, N. Y., Caroline Hyde. Married Sept. 22, 1822, at Plainfield, Conn., Edward Butler, born May 23, 1797, at Northampton, Mass., eldest son of Simeon and Mary (Hunt) Butler. He was a merchant of Boston. They lived in Charlestown, Mass., removed to Northampton and then to New York, where he died July 13, 1849. She then married, April 2, 1851, Hugh Laing of New York, president of the Clinton Fire Insurance company, and they lived in Brooklyn. She had 10 children by her first husband, none by the second. She died July 24, 1892.

DENISON, GIDEON, merchant. Married May 28, 1780, Jerusha Butler, eldest daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler. They lived in Norwich, Conn., and later at Havre de Grace, Md., where he died. She died in Washington. They had

1781–July 10, at Norwich, a daughter; died unnamed July 12, 1781.

1782–July 16, at Norwich, Henry.

1784– at Norwich, Minerva Butler. Married Capt. John Rodgers, born July 11, 1773, in Harford Co., Maryland, at Lower Susquehanna Ferry, now Havre de Grace, son of Col. John and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rodgers and the first of a distinguished line of American naval heroes. He fired the first gun against the British in the War of 1812. He died in Philadelphia Aug. 1, 1838. They had a large family.

—––– at Havre de Grace, Md., Elizabeth. Married Capt. John D. Henley of the U. S. Navy, born Feb. 25, 1781, in Williamsburg, Va., and died, Havana, Cuba, May 23, 1835, when as a Commander he was at the head of

> the West India squadron. He had a notable career and won distinction in the War of 1812. At the battle of New Orleans, in command of the schooner "Carolina," he won the approbation of Gen. Jackson for the part he played in the victory of Jan. 8, 1815. President George Washington was by marriage his maternal uncle. Commander Henley and his wife had three children.
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> (For additional descendants of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler see "Hyde Genealogy".)

Commodore John Rodgers, first of four John Rodgers to become distinguished officers of the United States Navy, was born July 11, 1773, in Harford County, Md., at Lower Susquehanna Ferry, later Havre de Grace, son of Col. John and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rodgers. The father, an officer of the Maryland militia in the Revolution, came from Glasgow, Scot., and settled in Harford County about 1760. His wife was daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman of Delaware.

Husband of "the accomplished lady," Minerva Butler Denison, granddaughter of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler of Norwich, Conn., Capt. John Rodgers fired the first gun against the British in the War of 1812, in which he had a notable record of victories, according to the National Encyclopaedia of American Biography (Vol. V). In four cruises he made 23 captures, 12 of them in the Irish Channel. Before that war he had won distinction in service against the French, in 1795, and from 1802 to 1805 in subduing the Tripolitan and Tunisian pirates.

After the War of 1812 he declined the office of secretary of the navy, but was head of the board of naval commissioners from 1815 to 1824, and again from 1827 to 1837; was acting secretary of the navy in the fall of 1823, and from 1824 to 1827 was in command of the Mediterranean squadron.

He left a large family on his death in Philadelphia Aug. 1, 1838.

The second John in the line of Rodgers family naval heroes was Rear Admiral John Rodgers, fourth son of Commodore John and Minerva Butler (Denison) Rodgers, born Aug. 8, 1812, in Harford County, Maryland, and died at Washington

May 5, 1882. He gave distinguished service in the Union navy during the War of the Rebellion and at his death was superintendent of the Naval Observatory at Washington. He commanded the Boston navy yard from 1866 to 1869, served as head of the Naval Observatory from 1877 to 1882, and his prominence in the closing years of his life led to his appointment to the presidency of the United States Naval Institute, his selection as head of the Transit of Venus Commission, and his appointment as head of the first naval advisory board, from which dates the modern U. S. navy.

The fourth John Rodgers with a notable record of service in the United States navy was Commander John Rodgers, son of Rear Admiral John Augustus Rodgers and Elizabeth (Chambers) Rodgers and great grandson of Commodore John. He was born on Jan. 15, 1881, in Washington. After serving on the Columbia in the Spanish-American War he entered the Naval Academy in 1899 and was graduated in 1903. He became Commander Nov. 4, 1920. After attending the Wright Flying School at Dayton, Ohio, Rodgers was the second naval officer to be licensed as an aviator. During the World War he was in the submarine service and on mine barrage duty in the North Sea. Returning later to aviation, he commanded from 1922 to 1925 the naval air station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. As head of the San Francisco-Hawaii flight in 1925, he displayed great resourcefulness and heroism when forced down 400 miles from Hawaii by lack of fuel. Nine days after this misfortune, having fashioned a sail from fabric of a wing, he sighted Kauai and was picked up by a submarine. In recognition of his qualities as an aviator and skill as a seaman, he was appointed chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics. On Aug. 16, 1926, he was placed in command of a new scouting seaplane squadron. While flying a land plane 11 days later from Washington to Philadelphia he crashed from a low altitude into the Delaware river and died of his injuries that same day, Aug. 27, in the Naval Hospital. He had been listed for promotion to captain. He was not married.

I have discussed in "William Butler of Ipswich and Early

Descendants" the belief of some genealogists that Lieut William[1] Butler and Deacon Richard[1] Butler of Cambridge, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., were related because of the use of identical Christian names in the two family groups. Whether or not the two families were related, I have established that on Sept. 22, 1822, at Plainfield, Conn., they were allied by marriage when Caroline Hyde Butler, descendant of Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich, became the bride of Edward Butler of Northampton, Mass., son of Simeon and Mary (Hunt) Butler and descendant of Deacon Richard Butler and his wife, Elizabeth Bigelow.

Caroline Hyde Butler was a granddaughter of Dr. Benjamin and Diadema (Hyde) Butler of Norwich, Conn., and her line was as follows:

1. Lieut William Butler, b.1653, died at Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 3, 1730; married, 1675, Sarah Cross, daughter of Robert Sr., and Hannah (Jordan) Cross.

2. Thomas Butler, b. at Ipswich Sept. 15, 1682; married at Ipswich Aug. 29, 1704, Abigail Andrews, daughter of William and Margaret (Woodward) Andrews. She died June 20, 1718, in her 31st year. He died at Hopkinton, Mass., in 1765.

3. Thomas Butler, b. at Ipswich about 1705; married at Ipswich March 9, 1732, Abigail Craft, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Craft; removed in 1739 to Hampton, Conn., where she died Jan. 11, 1743-4.

4. Benjamin Butler (Dr.), b. at Ipswich, Mass., April 21, 1739, d. at Norwich, Conn., June 17, 1787; married Dec. 27, 1761, Diadema Hyde of Norwich, daughter of Rev. Jedediah and Sarah (or Jerusha) (Perkins) Hyde.

5. Thomas Butler, b. March 30, 1769, at Norwich, Conn., d. Aug. 7, 1822; married, 1792, Sarah Denison of Stonington, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Babcock) Denison, who died Oct. 13, 1839.

6. Caroline Hyde Butler, b. at Oxford, N. Y., July 23, 1804, d. at Germantown, Pa., July 24, 1892; married, at Plain-

field, Conn., Sept. 22, 1822, Edward Butler, of Northampton, Mass., son of Simeon and Mary (Hunt) Butler, who died July 13, 1849.

The lineage of Edward Butler was obtained for me by Clifford H. Lyman of Northampton from Stephen L. Butler of that city, a descendant of Simeon Butler. It is from data written March 25, 1854, by Mrs. Hannah (Butler) Sunstead, sister of Edward Butler, and from a fan chart completed in 1899 by Whitehead Cornell Duyckinck, who died in 1936, aged 93, and who was husband of Caroline Hyde Butler, daughter of Edward and Caroline Hyde (Butler) Butler.

The original of the Sunstead data was in possession of the late Miss Harriet D. R. Reeves of Bridgeton, N. J., a grandniece of Mrs. Sunstead and granddaughter of Edward and Caroline Hyde (Butler) Butler. A blueprint of the Duyckinck fan chart was loaned to me by Stephen L. Butler. From these documents I am enabled to give the lineage of Edward Butler as follows:

1. Richard Butler, d. Aug. 6, 1684; married Elizabeth Bigelow, who d. Sept. 11, 1691.

2. Thomas Butler, b. 1661, d. Aug. 29, 1688; married Sarah Stone, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Sarah (Stearns) Stone, b. Feb. 5, 1661.

3. Joseph Butler, d. Aug. 20, 1732; married Eunice . . . (Note: Mrs. Sunstead gave his wife's name as Esther).

4. Gideon Butler, d. May 8, 1786; married Zerviah Ensign, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Sheppard) Ensign.

5. Gideon Butler, b. July 19, 1744, d. July 27, 1816; married, 1767, Abigail Olmstead, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Cadwell) Olmstead, who was b. July 12, 1746.

6. Simeon Butler, b. March 31, 1770, d. Nov. 7, 1847; married, first, 1794, Mary Hunt of Northampton, Mass., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Merrick) Hunt, born 1774, d. March 1, 1829; and second (Sunstead Record), in June, 1833, Mrs. Charlotte McNeill in New York.

7. Edward Butler, b. May 27, 1797, d. July 12, 1849;

married at Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 22, 1822, Caroline Hyde Butler, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Denison) Butler, b. July 23, 1804, d. July 24, 1892.

Edward Butler was for a time a merchant in Boston and lived in Charlestown. He returned to Northampton and then removed to New York, where he died of cholera. His widow married April 2, 1851, Hugh Laing of New York, president of the Clinton Fire Insurance company, and they lived in Brooklyn. Born at Oxford, N. Y., she died at the age of 88 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, in Germantown, Pa.

Caroline Hyde Butler was a woman of great culture, and with a "dignity of presence softened by rare beauty," a tribute to her in the Brooklyn Eagle published shortly after her death reveals. Having been associated from childhood with the best minds of the day, she was loved for her nobility of character. In her parents' home she met such famous personages as DeWitt Clinton, Robert Morris and Albert Gallatin. Her father was among her early teachers, and she finished her education at Mme. Chegaray's school in New York city. Of bright and charming spirit, she exhibited a delicate thoughtfulness for others that made her friendship a thing to be coveted.

Her life was marked by rare literary achievement. She contributed short stories and articles to the press and to magazines, particularly stories for children among which were "Messenger Birds," "The Ice King"; and a three-volume history of Rome for the young—"Seven Kings of the Seven Hills," "Heroes of the Seven Hills," and "Conquests of the Seven Hills." She published a collection of short stories, "Life in Varied Phases," and a novel, "The Old Farm House," which was well received.

She saw much of the world. In 1836 to 1837 she accompanied her merchant-husband, Edward Butler, to China on a sailing vessel. In 1869 to 1871 she visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Read, wife of the American poet and artist, in Rome. Her diary of her experiences in Italy filled ten booklets. She left a journal describing her voyage to the Orient and return which has been preserved.

While she had not traced her Butler lineage back to the founder in America, she expressed the opinion that because of personal resemblances and peculiar traits all of the early Butler families came from the same stock originally and "were descendants of an ancient and noble family." She wrote: "I have often heard my father speak with pride of his descent from the Butler Ormonds." She thus revealed a traditional lineage which may be verified if ever the origin of William ^{1} Butler of Ipswich is learned.

She wrote for her children a vivid account of Simeon Butler, her father-in-law. He was the pioneer in the book business in Northampton and this story was published for the first time in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, March 2, 1936, in an article contributed by Mr. Lyman.

"For a quarter of a century," wrote Mrs. Butler Laing, "his was the only publishing house and bookstore within thirty miles, and from these well-supplied shelves of learning the colleges around were fed and young A-B-C-dom had its first primers. This store formed the nucleus around which all the wits and celebrated men of the day gathered. Theologians, politicians and the literati; men of mark in the Senate, too, of which Northampton may justly be proud.

"Here he amassed by perseverance and industry a handsome fortune, educating a large family of sons and daughters, and gaining the respect and confidence not only of the community in which he lived, but all those with whom he ever had any business transactions.

"He was a living instance of Pope's assertion that 'an honest man is the noblest work of God'."

Mr. Lyman contributed to the Daily Hampshire Gazette in 1936 and 1937 a series of articles on the history of the Simeon Butler bookstore, founded in 1792, which after an unbroken existence of 140 years is now the Bridgman & Lyman bookstore. Mr. Lyman and Annie C. Bridgman sold the store in

1935. Simeon Butler, Mr. Lyman wrote, was the third postmaster of Northampton, taking office early in 1800.

Mr. Lyman in his articles gives a history of the Daily Hampshire Gazette, founded in 1786 by William Butler. Mr. Lyman calls him cousin of Simeon, as do some encyclopaedias, but Stiles' History of Windsor, Conn., Vol. II, p. 759, says he was a direct descendant of Stephen Butler of England, a nonconformist clergyman of the Church of England. Daniel Butler, brother of William, conducted a variety store in the building that housed the Gazette. The Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. III, says that Daniel Butler, from 1817 to 1849, operated a paper mill built by his brother.

The children of Edward and Caroline Hyde (Butler) Butler were:

1824–May 25, Sarah Caroline. Married Sept. 1, 1842, James Emott Caldwell, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Emott) Caldwell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a merchant and they settled in Philadelphia. They had six children. She died Nov. 12, 1904.

1827–March 19, Thomas Edward; died Oct. 26, 1829.

1829–March 12, Edward. Married Sept. 22, 1849, Justine Curtis, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Curtis of Brooklyn, N. Y. They had five children. He died July 18, 1870.

1831–May 10, Theodore Hunt. Married April 29, 1857, Bertha Fairfield Cooke. They had six children. He died Oct. 29, 1905.

1834–May 22, Hunt Mills. Married, first, Oct. 15, 1863, Rebecca Jackson (six children); second, Nov., 1873, Kate Laufman (two children). He died Dec. 8, 1905.

1837–Aug. 20, Harriet Denison. Married July 8, 1856, at Brooklyn, Thomas Buchanan Read, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1822, American poet and artist of Rome, Italy. She died Dec. 17, 1935, aged 98.

1838–Oct. 9, Robert Morris; died, 1890.

1841–March 7, Mary Hunt. Married June 7, 1865, James J. Reeves, lawyer, of Bridgeton, N. J. She died April 28, 1922. He died Sept. 20, 1907; four children.

1844–Aug. 23, Caroline Hyde. Married April 20, 1869, Whitehead Cornell Duyckinck of Plainfield, N. J.;

died Aug. 5, 1933. He died Feb. 17, 1936, at the age of 93.

1846—April 13, Franklin Delano; died Dec. 26, 1876.

An amusing occurrence in the life of Mrs. Sunstead, sister of Edward Butler, has been handed down. Her marriage to Samuel Sunstead, a widower with two children, was opposed by her father, Simeon Butler, who threatened to cut her off with a shilling. Nevertheless, they married and went to England, then to Cape Town, South Africa, where Sunstead died in 1847. His widow returned to Northampton, and shortly afterwards Simeon Butler died. His youngest son and successor in his business, J. Hunt Butler, as executor, read the will to the family. When he read, "I give to my daughter, Hannah Butler Sunstead, the sum of ten dollars," she jumped up and said, "Much obliged to him."

Having referred to the fan chart compiled by Mr. Duyckinck, I find it necessary to state that I have noted the chart takes the lineage of Caroline Hyde Butler back to Richard Butler of Hartford rather than to William Butler of Ipswich. This he does through Thomas Butler, husband of Abigail Crafts, who the chart states was son of Thomas Butler, husband of Abigail Shepard and grandson of Richard Butler. I have shown in my narrative, "William Butler of Ipswich and Early Descendants," that Thomas, husband of Abigail Crafts, was son of Thomas, husband of Abigail Andrews and son of William Butler. The evidence for this is incontrovertible. It is based on histories of Ipswich, the "Hammatt Papers," Ipswich vital statistics, Essex county deeds, and the will of Thomas[2] Butler, which names the son, Thomas[3], and which is on file at Cambridge, Mass.

All of the data and correspondence on which Mr. Duyckinck based his chart were in custody of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Conger, of Plainfield, N. J., who with Miss Reeves was kind enough to examine it for me to determine where Mr. Duyckinck got the information that Thomas, who married Abigail Crafts, was son of Thomas, who married Abigail Shepard. They found that Mr. Duyckinck was in correspondence with W. P. Butler of Minneapolis, Minn., who was compiling a Richard Butler genealogy, and that the Minneapolis Butler was responsible for the statement. W. P. Butler was far from New England and the official records. Because of positive evidence to the contrary in Ipswich, Mass., and Essex and Middlesex county records, the conclusion must be that W. P. Butler was mistaken, and misled, unintentionally of course, Mr. Duyckinck.

I was in touch with the late Fred E. Crowell, Boston genealogist of many years' experience, whose Butler genealogical account I mention in the William Butler narrative and who was thoroughly familiar with the records. My article and Mr. Crowell's account are based on exactly the same evidence and I accept his statement as a professional genealogist that "the family history of William Butler of Ipswich, down to Dr. Benjamin and Eleazer, is valid, clear and can not be disturbed."

Mr. Crowell wrote to me: "That the Thomas Butler who married Abigail Crafts was the son of Thomas Butler and Abigail Shepard is entirely erroneous. Not one iota of proof exists for saying so.

"The histories of Ipswich, the 'Hammatt Papers' and vital records are very clear as to the children and grandchildren of William^1 Butler of Ipswich, and all these authorities named contain no reference to any other Butler family there."

Mr. Crowell pointed out that Abigail Shepard married Thomas Butler in Hartford, according to Hinman's "Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," on Aug. 6, 1691; and, declared Mr. Crowell, "never lived in Ipswich." "Savage's Genealogical Dictionary," he continued, "is in error in saying that Thomas Butler of Hartford came from Ipswich and settled in Windsor."

"Hinman," says Mr. Crowell, "gives the family of Richard Butler in his work, printed at Hartford, 1852, pp. 454-460. He also gives the children of Thomas and Abigail (Craft) Butler and adds: 'This family came from Massachusetts to Windham; not known to have been connected with Richard of Hartford.'

"Hinman knew the two families and naturally kept them separate.

"When I wrote my 'Butler Family' I depended as a base of the same on 'Butler Ancestry' by Frank O. Butler, checked by 'Hammatt Papers' and vital records of Ipswich, and I found the author of the genealogy absolutely correct in every particular.

"The family history of William Butler of Ipswich, down to Dr. Benjamin and Eleazer, is valid, clear and can not be disturbed; and furthermore, within that time the family of William had no connection with any other Butler family.

"Let anyone go over the vital records of Ipswich and he will be convinced that the Thomas Butler who married Abigail Crafts was the son of Thomas and Abigail (Andrews) Butler and that all this time Thomas and Abigail (Shepard) Butler were in Hartford, and probably never saw Ipswich."

Edward J. Paul, A. M., in his "Ancestry of Katharine Choate Paul," published in 1914 and based on an extensive list of references which he gives, accepts the Ipswich records as proving that Thomas Butler, husband of Abigail Crafts, was grandson of Lieut. William ^{1} Butler of Ipswich. He had also investigated the records of the Deacon Richard Butler family. He declares: "There was only one family named Butler in the town" (Ipswich). "It was the family of Lieut. William Butler." Paul corresponded with Frank Osgood Butler of Chicago, whose booklet, "Butler Ancestry," I have quoted freely in "William Butler of Ipswich and Early Descendants." F. O. Butler, as I have shown in that article, proves from deeds that Thomas Butler, husband of Abigail Andrews, had a son, Thomas, and there can be no doubt that this is the Thomas, Jr., who married Abigail Crafts. Thomas, 1st, having removed to Hopkinton, Mass., in his will there dated in 1764, bequeathed to son Thomas. There is no Thomas, other than the latter, on record at Ipswich who could have been the husband of Abigail Crafts. There is no other Thomas in his generation there. It should be emphasized that Frank Osgood Butler's work, published in 1899, accepts the Ipswich and Essex county records as proof that Thomas Butler, husband of Abigail Crafts, was son of Thomas, husband of Abigail Andrews. F. O. Butler went into the evidence more minutely than any other compiler of records dealing with the Ipswich Butler family.

Frank Osgood Butler

Frank Osgood Butler, born at Chicago, Ill., April 22, 1861, descendant of Thomas^4 and Elizabeth (Holt) Butler, became in 1912, on the death of his father, head of a great paper manufacturing and distribution business, the J. W. Butler Paper Company of Chicago, with a gross annual income of $10,000,000. Assisting him was his brother, Julius Fred Butler. The original company, founded in 1872, acquired 11 subsidiary concerns, located in Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis., Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Denver, Col., Dallas, Houston and Forth Worth, Tex., Detroit, Mich., and Minneapolis, Minn. The companies distribute the products of printing, publishing and stationery concerns in the United States and Canada.

Real estate development in Chicago, Florida and the Black Hills of South Dakota also claimed his attention. With his sons he bred polo ponies on South Dakota and Montana ranches. He held membership in the Chicago Society of Colonial Wars, the Union League club of Chicago, the Hinsdale Golf club and the Oak Brook Polo club of Hinsdale, Ill., the Hot Springs Country club of South Dakota and the Everglades club of Palm Beach, Fla.

His descent from Thomas^4 Butler follows:

1. Thomas^4 Butler, born June 23, 1734, married Jan. 19, 1757, Elizabeth Holt of Windham, Conn., daughter of Zebediah and Sarah (Flint) Holt.

2. Zebediah^5 Butler, born April 13, 1759, married about 1780, Hannah Wales, daughter of Elisha and Meriam Wales; died Sept. 16, 1806(?).

3. Zebediah[6] Butler, born Oct. 7, 1782, married Dec. 9, 1802, Betsy Morris; died Feb. 9, 1852.

4. Julius[7] Wales Butler, born May 7, 1828, married May 27, 1857, Julia Anna Osgood, daughter of Jedediah and Mary (Bellows) Osgood; died 1912.

5. Frank Osgood Butler, born April 22, 1861, married June 10, 1885, Fannie Maud Bremaker of Louisville, Ky.

Moulton - Durkee

The Moultons in America were of English origin, it is stated in "A History of the Moulton Family," published in 1905 by W. P. Moulton and children of Stuart, Ia. The name appears in various forms, including Multon, and the family is probably of Norman descent.

Earliest of the name of whom a record is found was Thomas Multon, or DeMulton, who in the Domesday Book, made in 1086 by order of William the Conqueror, is said to have been given an estate, "Galeshore." Later another Thomas Multon, or Moulton, called in French DeVaux, of Norman and Saxon descent, a resident of Gillesland in Cumberland, attended Richard I in the Crusades and is prominent in Sir Walter Scott's "The Talisman." On the Magna Charta granted by King John in 1215 is the name of another Thomas.

"The family in the 17th century," reads the history, "seem to have been composed largely of husbandmen, with a decided sprinkling of those who followed the sea."

A Robert Moulton was in the Royal Navy in 1636, and he and his sons James and Robert, Jr., still held commands under Parliament after the execution of Charles I. About that time five captains named Moulton were on the navy register.

Robert^1 Moulton, from the eastern part of England, master shipwright, was sent to Salem, Mass., in 1629 with the Rev. Francis Higginson and the first shiploads of settlers there by the Governor of the New England company. Five other shipwrights were included and Moulton was designated their chief, with orders to begin ship building at once. Three shallops were constructed at Salem Neck the first season.

When Gov. John Winthrop in 1630 removed the Salem colonists to Charlestown, Robert Moulton went along. There he lived where the navy yard now is and the site was called Moulton's Point. On May 18, 1631, he was made a freeman. Many of the colonists returned to Salem and he with them, and he filled various offices of trust and responsibility. In 1634 he was representative to the first General Court. In 1637, until June 19, he was one of 13 men selected to manage the affairs of the town of Salem for six months. On that day he was reelected to be one of 12 to serve in like capacity for another six months. It was later that the office received the name, selectman.

Moulton was jury foreman at the session of the Quarterly Court held in Salem in December, 1636, and in September, 1637, he was also foreman. On May 15, 1637, he was chosen one of the four freemen to be assistants to the magistrates. In the laying out of lands, 1636-1637, he received 100 acres in what is now Peabody. In all, he owned 200 acres.

"Moulton," says the history already quoted, "did a large business, not only in ship building, but in exporting ship timber, for which purpose he cut off all the timber on Salem Neck pasture, and on Goat Hill, in Beverly, of which he had a deed.

"He was at one time in partnership with Robert Baker, one of the ship's carpenters that came in the fleet with him. Baker owned Baker's Island and Moulton Misery Island. . . Moulton's home in Salem stood on the northern side of Essex street where it joins Boston street—Buffum Corner.

"He was the first deacon of the First Church, in Salem."

In 1637, he and seven others in Salem were forbidden to carry arms because of their liberal opinions, which caused them to adopt the religious views of Ann Hutchinson and her brother-in-law, the Rev. John Wheelwright. They were to be permitted to keep their weapons if they acknowledged their "evil way," but none in Salem is known to have retracted.

Robert[1] Moulton died in the spring of 1655. His wife probably died before him. Their children were Robert, and Dorothy, who married .... Edwards.

Robert[2] Moulton was an Episcopal minister, says "Moulton," a genealogy published by Edgar S. Moulton of Fitchburg, Mass. He married in February, 1640, Abigail Goode, daughter of John and Abigail (Downing) Goode, and died in the autumn of 1665. His wife died 1665/6. Of their eight children, Robert, baptized June 23, 1644, was the second.

Robert[3] Moulton, husbandman, baptized June 23, 1644, married Mary Cook, daughter of Henry and Judith (Birdsale) Cook, July 17, 1672, and died in 1730. She was his widow in 1732. Among their five children was Robert[4] Moulton, born Sept. 3, 1675.

Robert[4] Moulton, husbandman, removed in 1709 to Windham, Conn., and about 1725 to Brimfield, Mass., over the line not far from Windham. He married Hannah Groves, baptized Sept. 16, 1676, of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Nicholas LaGroves and Hannah Sallows, April 12, 1698, and died Aug. 25, 1756. She survived him. Of their 13 children the fifth was Lois, born April 3, 1706, who married March 19, 1729, Stephen Durkee, son of Deacon John[2] and Elizabeth (Parsons) Durkee, and died May 13, 1784.

Lois[5] Moulton and her husband, Stephen[3] Durkee, were parents of nine children, three of whom became closely associated by marriage or otherwise with the Butlers. These were:

Phineas[4] Durkee, born at Windham Sept. 16, 1730, married Phoebe Pearl at Windham Nov. 29, 1750, and died Nov. 5, 1801, at Yarmouth, N. S., where he was the first town clerk and also served as assessor and magistrate. The writer is descended from him through the marriage in a much later generation of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry.

Capt. Robert[4] Durkee, born at Windham Nov. 26, 1733, married Nov. 21, 1754, Sarah Durkee, daughter of Deacon William 3rd and wife, Elizabeth Ford, and died July 3, 1778, slain on the first day of the Wyoming Valley massacre. He it was who brought up his nephew, Eleazer[6] Butler 2nd, and enlisted him in his Independent Company in the Revolution.

Lydia[4] Durkee, born at Windham Aug. 3, 1735, married at Windham Jan. 11, 1758, Eleazer[4] Butler 1st, and removed with him from Ashford, Conn., to Yarmouth, N. S., in 1763. He died there Nov. 27, 1789, and she died April 10, 1812.

Durkee Family

Little exists in historical records concerning William[1] Durkee of Ipswich, Mass., progenitor of the Durkee family in America. Joseph E. Durkee of Anaheim, Cal., who has brought to a conclusion work on the Durkee genealogy begun four generations ago, is authority for the statement that William Durkee was an Irish soldier captured on the battlefield by Oliver Cromwell's forces, transported to Barbados to slave on the sugar plantations, freed under proclamation of Charles II, and brought to Ipswich by Thomas Bishop, merchant, as his servant. The Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, former pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., outstanding member of the family at the present time, has informed me that "so far as we learn, William Durkee was the first Catholic Irishman to settle in Massachusetts."

Since William Durkee was a Catholic, "this made him a shining mark for the fanatical Puritans," I am told by Joseph E. Durkee. "They fined him for not attending church, the fine being paid by Bishop. He was sentenced to receive 25 lashes or pay a fine of five pounds for running away. Bishop pays again." Durkee, brought to Ipswich in 1663, married Dec. 20, 1664, Martha Cross, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Jordan) Cross and a sister of Sarah Cross, who married Lieut. William[1] Butler. "The Crosses," says J. E. Durkee, "objected bitterly to the marriage. The lot of the servant class was a hard one. William Durkee, when questioned by the court as to his ability to support a wife, answered that he had '15 meals a week' which he was willing to divide with her. These meals are supposed to have been his salary."

What finally became of William Durkee is a mystery. He is recorded as at Dover, N. H., in 1684 and his name appears on Essex county deeds as late as 1713. No cemetery reveals his resting place. He may have returned to Ireland. He was born about 1632. Martha (Cross) Durkee reared her family in the Protestant faith and the eldest son, John, became a deacon. Born Feb. 14, 1643, she died in Windham county, Connecticut, Jan. 11, 1726-27, according to F. E. Crowell, Boston genealogist.

Joseph E. Durkee, student of history and etymology, traces the name to D'Arcy and to David of Arci who went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066 and fought at Hastings. D'Arcy, he finds, is from Ponce de Arci, an ancient village on the Seine about half way between Paris and the sea—ancestral home of the Darcys of England and Ireland.

David of Arci, says J. E. Durkee, had a son, Norman, who "was given 'thirty lordships' in Lincolnshire which laid the foundation for the Anglo-French house of D'Arcy, anglicized Darcey. In 1329 Lord John Darcey, a widower with a family and heir in England, was made Justicular of Ireland. He made his headquarters at Castle Maynooth, home of the Fitzgeralds. Here he married Joan, widow of Thomas Fitzgerald, Earl of Kildare. She was the daughter of Richard de Burgo, the 'Red Earl of Ulster.' From this marriage, according to O'Hart, 'descended all the Darceys of Ireland.' The eldest son of John and Joan, Sir William Darcey, had his estate on the Boyne river near Drogheda. It was known as Platyn House and was the home of the Platyn Darceys for over 350 years, when it was confiscated by Cromwell in the great rebellion of 1641-9, restored, and finally again confiscated in 1690, and the whole family 'tainted' by act of Parliament.

"About 1490 a great-grandson of Sir William, Capt. Nicholas Darcey, while stationed at Partry, County Mayo, married Jane, daughter and heir of Chief Durge, or O'Durge. She brought to her descendants the great estates of the Chief, establishing the Anglo-Irish branch, known as the Galway Darceys. Some of these used at various times the name Durge as a substitute for Darcey.

"During the long struggle of the English to anglicize the Irish the expedient of using an alias was common, and even necessary, to save life and property. Very many of the Anglo-Irish, especially those living outside of the English 'Pale,' called the 'degenerate Irish,' changed their names back and forth to comply with conditions. When the Irish were in the ascendancy they used their Irish names, and when the English were on top they promptly changed to the English names. This was necessary to comply with the penal laws against everything Irish.

"O'Hart, in his 'Irish Pedigrees,' says of Chief Durge that his descendants changed their names to D'Arcey, Dorsey, Dorchy and also to Darkey. Burke, however, gives them all as Darceys."

"The Butlers," J. E. Durkee notes, "were an extremely powerful Anglo-Irish family of Leinster. They became Earls of Ormond. They, too, took sides with the Irish in the great rebellion of 1641-9, and suffered loss of their estates, some of which were restored under Charles II."

"Cromwell went into Ireland in 1649 and the devastations followed," he continues. "Great numbers of the young soldiers were sold directly from the battlefields to Bristol merchants for service in Barbados. The price was 1500 pounds of sugar each and the term of service seven years. They were treated no better than the negroes, though they were from the best families in Ireland. From fear of insurrection, they were treated with great severity. Accustomed to the moist climate of Ireland, their half naked bodies suffered terribly in the hot sun of the tropics. Consequently they were dubbed 'Red Legs' by their cruel masters.

"In the Barbados the King's authority was not established until 1663, when all the Irish slaves were released and left stranded without friends or money. Many of them sold the only thing they had that was salable, namely, their services, and by this means reached the New England colonies, hoping no doubt later to reach Ireland." It was in this way that William Durkee reached Ipswich, selling himself to Bishop, the merchant, who made frequent trips to Barbados.

William Durkee spelled his name Durge and his son, Deacon John of Gloucester, clung to the spelling, Durgee, all his life. His descendants and those of his brothers, Thomas and William, when they moved to Hampton, Conn., about 1715, modified the name to Durk, Durke and finally to Durkee, the motive "undoubtedly to get rid of the stigma that attached to everything Irish, especially Catholic Irish, in New England at that period," J. E. Durkee remarks.

With poverty and low social position thus left behind, the Durkees began to prosper and they are found during the succeeding centuries attaining high positions in the service of their country, in the professions and in business. They fought in the French and Indian wars and in the Revolution for the Colonies. Notable among these soldiers were Col. John Durkee and Capt. Robert Durkee, who had a part in the settlement of Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania by emigrants from Connecticut. (Capt. Durkee was killed there on the first day of the famous massacre.) Phineas Durkee, after serving the King in the early wars, removed from Brimfield, Mass., to Yarmouth, N. S., with his brother-in-law and sister, Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler, in 1763.

Col. John Durkee, born Dec. 11, 1728, son of William and Susannah (Sabin) Durkee, was at various times an inn keeper, justice of the peace and member of the Connecticut General Assembly. He married Martha Wood of Norwich, Conn., Jan. 3, 1753. Serving in the French and Indian war, he rose from second lieutenant to major of militia. He served as major and lieutenant-colonel of the 3rd Connecticut regiment; as lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the 20th Regt., Continental Foot, and as colonel of the 4th and 1st Conn. Line. He laid out the town of Wilkesbarre in Pennsylvania. Of him, Charles Miner in his "History of Wyoming," appendix, Page 49, says: "Major John Durkee had been in Col. Lyman's regiment at the taking of Havana; he is named in our annals as heading a party of the first emigrants" (to Wyoming Valley), "in 1769-70. Arrested by Capt. Ogden" (of the opposing Pennamite faction which claimed title to the land under the William Penn charter) "and sent to Philadelphia, several months' imprisonment extinguished his ardour for the settlement of Wyoming, and he returned to Norwich, Conn. His name stands on the old records as one of the 40 settlers in Kingston" (Wyoming Valley).

"On the breaking out of the Revolutionary war Maj. Durkee entered zealously into the contest. A paper published in September, 1774, announces: 'On Sunday morning four hundred and sixty-four men, well armed and the greater part mounted on good horses, started for Boston under the command of Maj. John Durkee.' Subsequently, in a subordinate station, he was with Putnam in the battle of Bunker Hill. Commissioned a colonel of the Connecticut line, on the Continental establishment, this 'bold Bean-hill man,' as he was sometimes called, accompanied the army to New York, fought at Germantown, and continued to serve with reputation to the close of the arduous struggle. He died in Norwich at his residence on, or near, Bean Hill, in 1782, aged 54 years." His right hand was permanently disabled at the battle of Monmouth and his death was due to exhaustion induced by the service. He had been under arms continuously since May, 1775.

Col. John Durkee was great-grandson of William [1] Durkee through Deacon John [2] and Deacon William Durkee 3rd. He was cousin of Capt. Robert Durkee, whose father was Stephen Durkee, son of Deacon John [2] Durkee. Capt. Robert was brother of Phineas Durkee and of Lydia Durkee, who married Eleazer Butler 1st. In my narrative of Eleazer Butler 2nd, I discuss the battle of Wyoming, where the second Eleazer fought under his uncle, Capt. Robert Durkee, and under his kinsman, Col. Zebulon Butler. Miner explains that, having resigned his commission under Washington to return home to aid in the defense of Wyoming and his family, Capt. Durkee entered into the battle as a volunteer. "The Historical Record," a publication devoted chiefly to the early history of the Wyoming Valley and edited by F. C. Johnson, says that Capt. Durkee resided in Wilkesbarre from 1774 to May, 1777, and was commissioned captain of one of the two Wyoming companies Aug. 26, 1776. "On the day of the battle of Wyoming" says the Record, "he with Lieut. Pierce came spurring their jaded horses to Forty Fort, about half an hour after our men had marched out. They had left their men on foot about 40 miles off and had ridden to assist their families and friends. 'We are faint; give us bread,' they cried. Having snatched a morsel of food, they hastened to the field." Both were slain.

The wife of Capt. Robert Durkee was Sarah Durkee, sister of Col. John Durkee. (See Durkee genealogy by George S. Brown, in Yarmouth, N. S., Herald in October, 1898.) This fact explains the mistake of Miner and other historians who have asserted that Capt. Robert and Col. John were brothers. In her widowhood, Miner's history reveals, Mrs. Robert Durkee married Capt. Landon, a surveyor and respected citizen of Kingston, and died Sept. 3, 1803, aged 65.

Phineas Durkee had a lengthy and honorable military career in the King's service before he removed with his wife, Phoebe Pearl, whom he married at Hampton, Conn., Nov. 29, 1750, to Yarmouth, N. S., in 1763. Joseph E. Durkee records that he was reared at Hampton and after his marriage resided for a time at Saybrook, Conn., moving from there to Brimfield, Mass. He was a prominent church leader and had assigned to him a "portion of the fourth seat in ye Bodye below." Five of his 12 children, says J. E. Durkee, were born at Brimfield and seven at Yarmouth, N. S., and after the Revolution some of them returned to the United States, where their descendants have risen to distinction.

Phineas Durkee served as a corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Moulton's company in the French and Indian war and took part in the expedition against Crown Point. Records in the archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts show that Phineas Durkee of Brimfield was "on the list of men voluntarily enlisted in His Majesty's service for reinforcing the army destined for Crown Point out of the southern regiment in the County of Hampshire" under Capt. Moulton. Continuing, these records show:

Muster roll dated Boston, March 20, 1756—Record probably for year 1755. Phineas Durkee, a corporal, enlisted Sept. 10 and served until Dec. 10.

Billeting roll, Hampshire ss., dated Nov. 28, 1758, of Capt. Daniel Burt's company, Col. William Williams' regiment, shows that Phineas Durkee enlisted April 10, 1758, and served 53 days.

Muster roll dated Boston, Feb. 9, 1760, informs us that Phineas Durkee was lieutenant in Capt. Timothy Hamant's company in the expedition against Canada, serving six months and 25 days, from May 19, 1759, to Nov. 27, 1759.

Joseph E. Durkee's records show that on his removal to Nova Scotia with his Butler kinsfolk in response to the invitation sent out by the Nova Scotia government for settlers to take up lands of the expelled Acadians, Phineas Durkee received a grant of land of 1335 acres in addition to 222 acres where he at first settled in Yarmouth. With his brother-in-law, Eleazer Butler 1st, he was prominent in the development of the township in its early days. Durkee was a tanner by trade. At Yarmouth he also followed milling, in partnership with Butler, shoemaking and farming. He was town clerk in 1763-7, justice of the peace in 1767 and later a magistrate and registrar of deeds. His name and that of Eleazer Butler 1st appear many times on records of real estate transfers in the first book of deeds, preserved at the courthouse in Yarmouth.

A political figure who attained fame as the "sage of Croydon," in New Hampshire, was Ruel Durkee, native of Croydon, son of Rufus Durkee and grandson of Robert Durkee of Brimfield, Mass. He is the central character in "Coniston," by the American Winston Churchill. This is a romance dealing with political life in a state unnamed in which the chief figure is "Jethro Bass," a political boss who sways legislators to his will. Son of a tanner and himself a tanner, Jethro is described as a man of large, ungainly figure, uneducated, shrewd and uncommunicative, but kindly, who attained power over men as the mortgagee of their property and used power thus secured, together with his natural dominance, to direct the elections and the legislation of the state. The author avails himself of the license of a writer of historical romance to depict Jethro as the purveyor and collector of graft money—a buyer of votes. "Jethro Bass," or Ruel Durkee, was a real figure in the history of New Hampshire and the Republican "boss" of that state. The people of Croydon in public meetings denounced Churchill and his book.

In "Ruel Durkee, Master of Men," by George Waldo Browne, published in 1910, the author paints the "boss" in a manner similar to that of Churchill. Durkee, six feet two and proportionately huge in other dimensions, weighing 260 pounds, is a man of little education, secretive, dominating and sympathetic—a holder of mortgages of which many are of no value, but all of which enable him to sway men to his will. The use of money for buying votes is not so strongly emphasized in the volume by Browne, but the suggestion is there. "Only an honest man will stay bought," Ruel tells one of his henchmen as they discuss a coming election.

But an appraisal of the real Ruel Durkee in a sketch of him by the Hon. William E. Chandler, his political pupil and friend, was published in the Granite State Monthly for February, 1882. Describing Durkee as a man of integrity, ability, force, patience and honesty, Chandler wrote: "Ruel Durkee has the highest testimonials which those who have known him best and longest can give him. . . Mr. Durkee is eminently truthful. There is no man living who can look him in the face and charge him with falsehood.

"Mr. Durkee is remarkable for his clear and logical mind. He is large brained and a careful and sound reasoner. There is no question of law which he can not understand and pass a sensible judgment upon; while in practical, common-sense decisions concerning the affairs of common life he is almost unerring. . . He is the most level headed man in New Hampshire today."

In Croydon Ruel Durkee was elected selectman as early as 1842, had served 33 years and as chairman about 31 years when Chandler wrote his sketch of his beloved political mentor;

28 years as town treasurer and, wrote Chandler, "If any other citizen of New Hampshire can point to such a record let it be produced.

"With only a common school education, obtained in his native town of Croydon, while working in his father's tannery, he has become the foremost citizen of that town, as well as easily prominent in the politics of his state."

At no time does Chandler label Durkee "Boss," but he cites active and courageous services in legislative battles and says of his work at the state Capitol: "At no important crisis in the history of the party has he failed to be present; rendering his advice and assistance; always cool, sensible, true and brave . . . the wise, patient and helpful sage of Croydon." Durkee's mother was Polly Whipple, daughter of Thomas, and his wife was Polly S. Barton, a native of Orange, Vt. They had no children.

Of the four children of William[1] and Martha (Cross) Durkee, the first, Deacon John, removed from Ipswich to Gloucester in his early years and there married, first, Elizabeth Parsons, born March 22, 1669, daughter of Jeffrey and Sarah (Vinson) Parsons. She died Sept. 23, 1711, and he married, second, in December, 1713, Hannah Low, born March 25, 1665-6, widow of John Low and daughter of Aaron and Hannah (................) Bennett, of Manchester, Mass. Deacon John Durkee and his brother, William, purchased lands in Windham County, Connecticut, and were among the 17 corporators of the town of Hampton, there, June 5, 1723. (Durkee Genealogy by F. E. Crowell, Boston, Mass.) Deacon John died at Hampton Sept. 11, 1739.

Among the children of Deacon John Durkee by his first wife was Stephen, who was born in Gloucester in June, 1706, and was taken by his parents to Hampton. There he married March 19, 1729-30, Lois Moulton, baptized Sept. 28, 1707, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Grove) Moulton and a sister of the Rev. Ebenezer Moulton, first Baptist minister of Yarmouth, N. S. Stephen Durkee died at Hampton Aug. 18, 1769.

Among his children were Phineas and Lydia Durkee, both ancestors of the present writer.

Phineas Durkee, born at Hampton Sept. 16, 1730, married there Nov. 29, 1750, Phoebe Pearl, daughter of Timothy, Sr., and Elizabeth (Stevens) Pearl, and settled at Brimfield, Mass. Lydia Durkee, born Aug. 3, 1735, married Eleazer[4] Butler 1st Jan. 11, 1758. These two couples, as told in my account of "William Butler of Ipswich and Early Descendants," migrated to Yarmouth, N. S., together. The year commonly given is 1762, but because of contradictions in histories of Yarmouth and the statement of Eleazer Butler 2nd that he was born at Hampton, Conn., June 22, 1763, the latter year seems to be the authentic date. (See my article on "Eleazer Butler 2nd, Soldier in the American Revolution.") Phineas Durkee died at Yarmouth Nov. 5, 1801, and his sister, Lydia (Durkee) Butler 1st died there Nov. 27, 1789.

The "History of Yarmouth" by George S. Brown states: "Just outside the limits of Yarmouth Town lies the old homestead property of Phineas Durkee. . . His eldest son, Amasa, owned and gave the name of Durkee's Island on the easterly side of the Chebogue river; another son, Stephen, was one of the first settlers of Brooklyn (then called Squirreltown); and another, Robert, was one of the pioneers of the Ohio district."

Robert Durkee, the Ohio district pioneer, born Feb. 22, 1765, married, first, Abigail Rogers, daughter of Cornelius 1st, and second, Lydia Allen, daughter of Nathaniel 1st. His first child, son of his first wife, was John Durkee, who inherited the Durkee farm in South Ohio, near Yarmouth.

John Durkee, born Feb. 16, 1787, married, first, Catherine Moses, daughter of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses, and second, Lois (Butler) Crosby, widow of William Crosby and daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. His first wife died Aug. 16, 1857, aged 69 years and five months. He died Oct. 8, 1873. His children were all by his first wife. Among them was Lucinda Durkee, born July 20, 1832.

Lucinda Durkee married Feb. 17, 1853, Stephen Parry, born June 12, 1829, son of Nathaniel 2nd and Sarah (Baker) Parry. He was a mason and a farmer. When most of their children had reached maturity they removed to Minneapolis, Minn., but after a few years returned East, first to Massachusetts and then to Nova Scotia. They died at Chebogue, Yarmouth County, in 1902, Lucinda (Durkee) Parry on April 10 and her husband, Stephen, on April 12, and were buried together at Hebron.

Of their children, Mary Alice Parry was born Feb. 22, 1856, and married James A. Butler, of Wellington, Yarmouth County, born Aug. 27, 1853, son of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler. She died at Watertown, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896, and he died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926. They were parents of Elmer E. Butler.

BUTLER, ELEAZER 1st, son of Thomas 2nd and Abigail (Craft) Butler. Married at Windham, Conn., Jan. 11, 1758, Lydia Durkee, daughter of Stephen and Lois (Moulton) Durkee. He died at Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 27, 1789. She died at Yarmouth April 10, 1812. They had

1758–Nov. 17, Lois. Married Benjamin Barnard, son of Rev. Thomas; died April 20, 1831. He died April 24, 1827.

1760–June 13, Chloe and Lydia, twins. Chloe married, 1st, Aug. 7, 1777, Capt. John Barnard, son of Rev. Thomas; 2nd, Feb. 1, 1780, Waitstill Lewis 2nd, son of Waitstill and Sarah (Bliven) Lewis, who died Jan. 3, 1838. Lydia married, 1st, June 3, 1779, Capt. Nehemiah Patch 1st, son of John and Abigail (Patch) Patch; 2nd, 1790, Capt. John Richan of the Orkney Islands, son of Capt. William; died Feb. 11, 1841. Capt. Nehemiah Patch, master and owner of the schooner Polly, was lost with all on board at Seal Islands in the fall of 1781 while returning to Yarmouth from a New England port.

1763–June 22, Eleazer 2nd. Married Aug. 25, 1783, Joanna Ellenwood, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood; died March 21, 1857. She died March 4, 1844.

1766–Dec. 31, Andrew. Married Sarah (Durfee) Camp,

CROSS, DURKEE, BUTLER, PARRY LINEAGE OF ELMER E. BUTLER

Robert Cross
b in England June 26, 1613, d. Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 8, 1670; m. before 1636 Hannah Jordan, who d. Oct. 29, 1677.

Martha Cross
b. Feb. 14, 1643, d. Jan. 11, 1726/7; m. Dec. 20, 1664, William Durkee, b. about 1632.

Sarah Cross
d. before July 21, 1703; m. 1675, Lt. William Butler, b. 1653, d. Aug. 2, 1730.

John Durkee
b. Jan. 3, 1664/5, d. Sept. 11, 1739; m. Elizabeth Parsons, b. March 22, 1669, dau. of Jeffrey and Sarah (Vinson) Parsons; d. Sept. 23, 1711.

Thomas Butler
b. Sept. 15, 1682, died 1765; m. Aug. 29, 1704, Abigail Andrews, dau. of William and Margaret (Woodward) Andrews, d. June 20, 1718.

Stephen Durkee
b. June 9, 1706, d. Aug. 18, 1769; m. March 19, 1729/30, Lois Moulton, b April 3, 1706, d. May 13, 1784, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Groves) Moulton.

Thomas Butler
b. about 1705; m. March 9, 1732, Abigail Croft, b. Jan. 19, 1708, died Jan. 11, 1734/5, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Harris) Croft.

m. Jan. 11, 1758

John Parry
m. Rebecca

Phineas Durkee
b. Sept. 16, 1730, d. Nov. 5, 1801; m. Nov. 29, 1750, Phoebe Pearl, dau. of Timothy, Sr., and Elizabeth (Stevens) Pearl, granddaughter of John (1) Pearl.

Lydia Durkee
b. Aug. 3, 1735, d. April 10, 1812.

Eleazer Butler
b. Sept. 24, 1736, d. Nov. 27, 1789.

Capt. Ebenezer Parry
b. 1769, d. Dec. 1, 1842; m. Jan. 9, 1798, Hannah Maine, dau. of John and Magdalen Maine.

Robert Durkee
b. Feb. 22, 1765, m. Abigail Rogers, dau. of Cornelius 1st.

Eleazer Butler 2nd
b. June 22, 1763, d. Mar. 21, 1857; m. Aug. 25, 1783, Joanna Ellenwood, dau. of Benjamin 2nd and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood, d. March 4, 1844.

Nathaniel Parry 2nd
born Sept. 3, 1798; m. Sarah Baker, dau. of Edward.

John Durkee 2nd
b. Feb. 16, 1787, d. Oct. 8, 1873; m. Catherine Moses, dau. of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses, d. Aug. 16, 1857, aged 69 yrs. 5 mo.

Stephen Butler 1st
b. Feb. 17, 1784, d. Mar. 7, 1874; m. Edith Strickland, b. Jan. 1, 1791, dau. of Christopher 2nd and Olivia (Landers) Strickland; d. June 18, 1858.

Stephen Parry m. **Lucinda Durkee**
b June 12, 1829, d. Apr. 12, 1902.
b. July 20, 1832, d. April 10, 1902.

Andrew Butler
b. Dec. 9, 1823, d. 1859, m. Phoebe Porter, dau. of Samuel 1st and Mary (Welch) Porter; d. Sept. 6, 1891.

Mary Alice Parry m. **James A. Butler**
b. Feb. 22, 1856, d. Sept. 9, 1896.
b. Aug. 27, 1853, d. Oct. 15, 1926.

Elmer E. Butler
b. Oct. 2, 1879; m. June 15, 1904, Addie Libby, dau. of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby.

widow, and daughter of Capt. Joseph Durfee, a Shelburne, N. S., Loyalist.

1768–Sept. Nathan; lost at sea; unmarried.

1770–Feb. Sibyl. Married James Power.

1774–June 11, Abigail. Married, Nov., 1795, Jacob Kelley, son of James 1st and Margaret (Morgan) Kelley; died March 23, 1859. He died July 11, 1859.

Eleazer Butler 2nd,

Soldier in the American Revolution

"The last survivor of Wyoming, Eleazer Butler, is still living at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in a green old age."—New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 7, Page 184, for the year 1853.

Eleazer Butler 2nd, descendant in the fifth generation from Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich, Mass., and son of Eleazer and Lydia (Durkee) Butler, enlisted when but 13 years old as a volunteer soldier in the American revolution. He joined in 1776, from Westmoreland in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, the Independent Company of his uncle, Capt. Robert Durkee, which saw valiant service in Washington's army in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He was of those who spent the winter of 1777-1778 in distress and privation at Valley Forge. He was among the defenders of Wyoming Valley July 3, 1778, under Col. Zebulon Butler, his kinsman, when British and Indians under Maj. John Butler, Tory leader, attacked the valley and massacred there settlers from Connecticut. The dead have been variously estimated in number at from 160 to 225. Among the slain was Capt. Durkee.

The flight of the survivors eastward and back to Connecticut is recorded in history, and after the massacre we find Eleazer Butler 2nd in Norwich, Conn., where it is logical to assume that he was with the family of his kinsman, Col. John Durkee, an officer under Washington, or the family of his uncle, Dr. Benjamin Butler, a staunch Loyalist throughout the war.

While in Norwich, in 1779, Eleazer Butler 2nd, then still a boy in his teens, received a request from his father in Yarmouth, N. S., to visit him. He went there and remained, doubtless at the urgent solicitation of his parents and perhaps at their command, for he was a minor in a day when supervision over the young was strict. He married in 1783, made his home in Hebron, near Yarmouth, and died there the night of March 21, 1857, when, having told his 17-year-old grandson, the late John K. Butler, the story of the Wyoming Valley massacre, his old heart succumbed to the emotions engendered by the recital and he fell on his face, dying.

His residence in Nova Scotia from 1779 until his death seems to have been continuous except for a visit to Boston in 1836 when, at the age of 73, sixty years after his enlistment, he applied through the Boston municipal court for a war pension. The court affirmed its belief in the claim of Revolutionary service and recommended that the pension be granted, but the authorities in Washington rejected the application because Butler did not furnish proof of service. Why this proof was not presented is indicated in the affidavit given by him to the court. After many years his companions in arms were dead or scattered, and he was unable to produce any of them to testify in his behalf. The record of service was on the rolls of his company and probably on file then in Washington, since it is there today. His difficulty would have been in identifying himself as the Eleazer Butler whose service was noted. There is but one Eleazer Butler named in the Revolutionary War records at the Capital. The Wyoming Valley, claimed by Connecticut as part of its charter territory and settled by her colonists, sent its troops into the army under the banner of Connecticut, but Eleazer Butler is on record in the Pennsylvania archives as a member of the company of Capt. Robert Durkee and Connecticut has no record of him excepting a reference to the Pennsylvania record.

Two independent companies were enlisted in Washington's army from Wyoming Valley, the second having been under Capt. Samuel Ransom, who was also killed in the massacre.

Congress had promised when they entered the service that they would be stationed near their homes for defense against expected raids by British and Indians. The promise was broken, but officers and men fought heroically for many months in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, participating in sharp engagements at Millstone, Bound Brook, Mud Creek, Brandywine, Germantown and other points. Word reached the companies early in 1778 of the proposed raid on the valley at home. The wives of the soldiers sent them pitiful appeals to return and protect them. Officers and men begged that they be sent back, but Congress obstinately rejected their pleas.

Charles Miner in his "History of Wyoming" discusses the resolution of Congress authorizing the raising of the companies. This provided that they "be raised in the town of Westmoreland and stationed in proper places for the defense of the inhabitants of said town . . . till further order of Congress." Miner labels this:

"Treachery, a trick to entrap them into service under so fair a pretence, and then force them away, leaving their homes wholly exposed and unprotected, implied a degree of baseness and cruelty they could not even comprehend, and therefore did not fear. Cheerfully the soldiers marched to their duty, while hope of their speedy return sustained their families at home."

When in May, 1778, scouting parties from the valley began to meet those of the enemy, alarm rose to a frenzy and the people fled to the forts. The companies at the front became nearly disorganized, Miner writes. Every commissioned officer but two resigned (these included Capts. Durkee and Ransom) "and more than 25 of the men, WITH OR WITHOUT LEAVE, left the ranks and hastened to the valley."

The Wyoming situation will be dealt with more at length in this account and the preceding brief outline is given as a preliminary to discussion (and defense if it need be called such) of the war record of Eleazer Butler 2nd, and refutation of the statement concerning him by Lorenzo Sabine in his "Loyalists of the American Revolution":

"BUTLER, ELEAZER of Pennsylvania. On the royal side in the slaughter of Wyoming. Went to Nova Scotia, and is now (1854) living at Yarmouth."

The adjutant general's office at Washington sends me the following record of Eleazer Butler's service:

"The records of this office show that Eleazer Butler served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Robert Durkee's Independent Company, 4th Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Durkee. He enlisted September 17, 1776, for the period of the war, was reported on the rolls for January 1778, as sick in Westmoreland, and is so borne on subsequent rolls to include April, 1778, dated May 4, 1778. On the roll for May, 1778, he was reported 'Deserted May 27, 1778—and at Westmoreland.' He signed a receipted roll dated May 8, 1778, as having received his pay from August 1, 1777, to February 1, 1778. As Captain Robert Durkee was discharged May 26, 1778, there are no later records of his company, and no later record has been found for Eleazer Butler."

The Boston municipal court recital of the application of Eleazer Butler 2nd for a pension and to the correctness of which he took oath in 1836 contains this statement:

"About the first of June, 1778, he left the army WITH HIS CAPTAIN and some of the other officers of his company to repel a threatened attack of the savages and Tories on Wyoming and fought in the battle of Wyoming."

The War Department record indicates that he had returned to his company from Westmoreland, since he signed a pay receipt May 8, and the record of so-called desertion May 27 recognizes the fact that he had again gone to his home. His statement that he left the company with his captain to assist in the defense of the valley conforms with the historical facts. It is significant that the date of Butler's being noted as "deserted —and at Westmoreland" is May 27, the day following Capt. Durkee's discharge from the service. The company being "disorganized"—without officers and a large number of its men—it appears to be evident that someone in authority ordered a record of "deserted" written against the names of all who were absent from the service. In any event, the so-called desertion was rather in the nature of a technicality than a reality, and was for a laudable purpose, the defense of the helpless against a savage horde.

Miner, in his comment on the wholesale leaving of the ranks and hastening to the valley, says:

"Imperious necessity, above all earthly law, consecrated the deed."

It is likewise significant that Butler became ill during the harrowing experiences at Valley Forge, and it is therefore logical to believe that his being "at home, sick" was due to the privations suffered there.

During that terrible winter the food supply was low. Continental paper money had depreciated to such an extent that it was almost worthless. Washington said:

"It takes a wagonload of money to buy a wagonload of food."

Gen. Washington gave the following vivid picture of the suffering of the Continentals at Valley Forge while the Redcoats of Gen. Howe lodged snugly in Philadelphia, their every want supplied:

"No history can furnish an instance of an army suffering such hardships as ours has done, or bearing them with the same patience and fortitude. Men without clothes to cover their nakedness, without blankets to lie on, without shoes, for the want of which their marches might be traced by the blood from their feet, and almost as often without provisions as with them."

The general shared the privations of his men and by his heroic example strove constantly to inspire them to carry on. Eleazer Butler 2nd very likely saw much of the beloved chief who visited his men in their tents and strove to cheer them. It is not strange that a young boy should have succumbed to the hardships of Valley Forge.

The preceding has paved the way for discussion of Sabine's charge that Eleazer Butler 2nd was a Loyalist and on the Royal side in the massacre. This is refuted amply by the following considerations:

1.—Eleazer Butler 2nd was known and recognized in Nova Scotia until he died as a veteran of the Continental army. Nova Scotia was and is a British province and had he been a Royalist he could have boasted openly and with impunity of such affiliation. However, he spoke openly of his service under Washington and his children and grandchildren transmitted his story to present generations. His family at his demise published in the Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald, March 26, 1857, the following death notice:

> "On Saturday, 21st. inst., Mr. Eleazer Butler in the 94th year of his age—one of the first settlers of Yarmouth—much esteemed. He was a native of Connecticut, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War under General Washington."

2.—The note in the New England Historical and Genealogical Magazine in 1853 cites him as a "survivor of Wyoming." While the word, survive, means one who outlives another, it carries in connection with a disaster the connotation—a victim who has lived to tell the tale. All who read the item in the Register must certainly place Eleazer Butler 2nd among the defenders of Wyoming rather than among the attackers.

3.—The War Department records establish that he served in the Continental Army.

4.—His application for a pension states his services in detail and bases his claim for support partly on the statement that he left the army with others to repel a threatened attack on Wyoming and "fought in the battle of Wyoming." A petitioner for a pension would scarcely venture to make a claim for compensation that could be disproved. The War Department has nothing concerning him after the date, May 27, 1778. Sabine quoted no authority in this case or in many others and was satisfied to be his own authority, a mistaken one, it will be shown. Further, it was natural and humane for Butler to go to the defense of his kinsfolk, and unnatural and entirely beyond belief that a boy of his tender years would turn against relatives who had sheltered him and cared for him, and join with savages in an effort to slay them. In addition, the Boston court believed his story and supported his claim.

5.—Lorenzo Sabine erred grievously not only in the case of Eleazer Butler 2nd, but in other cases.

Illumination of the first point is contained in statements by the late John K. Butler, a grandson of Eleazer Butler 2nd who died June 5, 1931, in his 92nd year in St. Petersburg, Fla.; by George K. Butler, a great grandson, supervisor of schools in Halifax, N. S., for many years, and by Mrs. Ella (Trask) Roberts of Alton, N. H., great granddaughter of Eleazer Butler 2nd and granddaughter of Nathan Butler, son of the Revolutionary veteran. Mrs. Annie (Butler) Gallison, living in Natick, Mass., in 1933, was but 12 years old when Eleazer Butler 2nd died and had never discussed his war service with him, but knew of his being a soldier under Washington.

Mrs. Roberts in 1933, when nearing her 76th birthday anniversary, sent to the writer the following dramatic bit of information:

"Grandfather told us that his father was at Valley Forge and suffered with cold and hunger, and that after he got to Nova Scotia British soldiers were sent to shoot him. A man heard they were going to do it and warned them" (the Butlers) "so Eleazer 2nd lay down on the cellar bottom and his father put a lot of hay and straw all over the cellar. The soldiers stuck their bayonets down and thought there was no one there, although they had thrust a bayonet through Eleazer's hip, and he always carried the scar. This is the story as I remember it."

A dramatic recital concerning the death of Eleazer Butler 2nd was made in Nova Scotia in 1929 to Capt. Watson B. Butler of Hebron, a great grandson of Eleazer, and to the writer, a great great grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, by John K. Butler, who had also related the story, in the past, to George K. Butler.

John K. Butler, a man of remarkable memory and mental power despite his great age, recalled distinctly the story of the Wyoming massacre as it was related to him by Eleazer Butler 2nd on the night the latter died.

It was the duty of John K. Butler, when a lad, to assist his grandfather, Eleazer Butler 2nd, to prepare for bed. The grandfather was always very solicitous about having his clothing laid carefully over a chair. On his last night of life Eleazer Butler 2nd, standing by his bed, reverted to the Wyoming Valley massacre and gave a vivid account of the tragedy—the attack, the resistance by the settlers, the slaying of the latter, the flight of the survivors back through the wilderness to the East and the journey, farther, back to Connecticut, whence they had come.

He described to his grandson the devilish yells of the Indians and Tories, the burning buildings, the flight of women, girls and boys. When he had concluded he was silent for a moment. Then he told his grandson to help him take off his coat. He evinced some concern about having the coat hung properly over the back of the chair. While the grandson was arranging the coat the grandfather fell forward onto the floor and died almost immediately.

Both John K. Butler and the late Capt. Whitman Butler of Hebron, N. S., father of George K. Butler, told their children of their grandfather's services for the Colonies in the Revolution. Capt. Whitman Butler referred at times to the regrets often expressed by Eleazer Butler 2nd that he had ever left "the rustling cornfields of the Susquehanna."

All of these descendants are authority for the statement that Eleazer Butler 2nd was until his death a fervent hater of the very name of King George III. The writer's father, James A. Butler, was but a small boy when his own father, Andrew Butler, died, and nothing concerning Eleazer Butler 2nd has come down through that line.

Points 2 and 3 require no further discussion. For elaboration of Point 4, the record of the pension application will be given in full.

Under Point 5, we come to the question of Sabine's reliability and to evidences in addition to those already cited to demonstrate that he arrived at baseless conclusions.

Sabine made a serious mistake when he called Eleazer Butler 2nd a Royalist. Knowing where Butler lived, he could have communicated with him and learned the truth. He could have consulted, likewise, the record of service and the pension application on file in Washington.

F. E. Crowell, Boston genealogist, was a native of Barrington, N. S., interested especially in compiling the genealogical records of Nova Scotia families. The writer, having been informed by Mr. Crowell that he had found errors in Sabine's "Loyalists," asked him to point out specific instances. Mr. Crowell replied:

"In regard to Sabine's Loyalists who were not Loyalists, I can only report on a few that come within 'my families,' but have seen many quotations where Sabine is said to be in error.

"Benjamin Robbins, one of the grantees of Yarmouth, N. S., was drowned soon after his arrival there, and his widow and son Joseph returned to Massachusetts, where Joseph was a soldier in the American army." Joseph Robbins was granted a pension of $80 a year by the United States War Office Jan. 9, 1838. He had returned to Yarmouth in 1782. (Sabine states that Joseph Robbins was a Loyalist.)

Mr. Crowell continues:

"See Sabine for Jotham Blanchard, who settled at Truro, N. S. Mr. Blanchard was of Peterboro, N. H., moderator and selectman many years; representative to the General Court. In 1778 he was one of a committee of three to draft an act of proscription and confiscation of the estates of Tories. He was one of a committee of safety in 1776, and the same year he joined with the patriots of Peterboro in signing the association test, pledging property and life in support of the Revolution. His frequent election to office and the nature of the appointments given him are certain proof he was never suspected of being a Loyalist. Sabine overlooked his record, misstates his residence, and erroneously says 'he served in a Loyalist corps'" (Sabine's record reads: "BLANCHARD, JOTHAM, of DUNSTABLE, N. H. Served in a Loyalist corps. At the peace he settled in Nova Scotia.")

Mr. Crowell concludes: "Joseph Gray of Boston went to Halifax BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, but is called a Loyalist by Sabine."

Sabine gives hundreds of names of so-called Loyalists in his two volumes on the subject and he was greatly mistaken if he believed all were Loyalists who went to the Maritime Provinces and Canada before, during and after the Revolution.

The pension application of Eleazer Butler 2nd fixed definitely his place of birth as Hampton, Conn., and gives the complete date–June 22, 1763. Histories of Yarmouth, N. S., have given two dates of arrival of his parents there from Ashford, Conn.–1762 and 1763. Because of the son's birth in Connecticut in 1763, it is evident that 1763 is the preferred date of emigration for his mother, and very likely for his father.

Word has been handed down through various lines descended from Eleazer Butler 2nd that he was left behind in Connecticut when his parents went to Nova Scotia, but the reason for this is not known. Regarding this, George K. Butler sent the following to the writer:

"While it is not historical proof and may have been misunderstood by him, my father said at one time that Eleazer 2nd said his father had left him behind when he came to Yarmouth."

It seems evident, since Eleazer Butler 2nd appears in the Wyoming Valley with his uncle, Capt. Robert Durkee, that he was brought up in the latter's family and taken with them to the valley.

R. M. Bayles, in his "History of Windham County," in Connecticut, wrote concerning the settlement of the valley:

"Early in 1769 forty adventurous Yankees descended upon Wyoming. Foremost were the old French War campaigners, Capt. Zebulon Butler of Lyme, and Capt. John Durkee, once of Windham, now of Norwich."

The settlers already in Pennsylvania under the Penn charter bitterly contested the claim of the Connecticut settlers to the beautiful, fertile valley and fighting was frequent, continuing after the Revolution and ending only on the award of the land by a commission to the Penn claimants.

The Bayles account states that the Pennamites, in the early fighting, defeated the Connecticut settlers in battle and that Capt. John Durkee (later Colonel under Washington) and other leading men were captured. Capt. Robert Durkee and others, Bayles continues, raised funds in Connecticut for their relief and support. The incident resulted in Capt. John Durkee's leaving the valley in disgust and reestablishing himself in Norwich, where he made his home until he died there in 1782 of exhaustion caused by his heroic service in the Revolution. Miner and others have called him a brother of Robert Durkee, but a Durkee genealogy by George S. Brown (Yarmouth, N. S., Herald, 1898) gives them as cousins.

The Yankees in the valley were victorious over the Pennamites in the spring of 1771, Bayles writes, and scores of families moved from Connecticut, among them that of Capt. Robert Durkee of Windham.

A notable feature of the later years of the Revolution, Bayles states, "was the number of young men, lads of 14 and upwards, who enlisted if permitted to do so, or attached themselves to some popular officer."

Eleazer Butler 2nd was among the boys who early set the example for the youths who were to enlist in the later years of the struggle. He was a large, powerful man and was probably a large boy, capable of doing a man's fighting in the army. His daring the vicissitudes of service and battle at the tender age of 13; facing the Valley Forge experience on which may be blamed his being "at home, sick" in the spring of 1778; joining in the defense of Wyoming, against the ruthless horde of Indians and Tories stamp him as a lad of uncommon and valiant spirit, a patriot whom it was a rank injustice to label Royalist.

Publication of "The Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service During the War of the Revolution" was authorized by the Connecticut Legislature and the work was edited by Henry P. Johnston, A. M. This lists the officers and men under Capt. Robert Durkee and after the statement, "The following additional names appear on a list of Durkee's company in Pennsylvania Revolutionary Records, Vol. 2, P. 112," gives the name, Eleazer BUTTER.

Johnston's work states: "Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, originally settled by Connecticut people and subsequently designated by the state as Westmoreland County, Connecticut, contributed two 'Independent Companies' and smaller detachments to the Continental Army of 1777. The companies were commanded—respectively—by Capts. Robert Durkee and Samuel Ransom. They joined Washington's army in New Jersey about January, 1777, and engaged in the affairs of Millstone River and Bound Brook in New Jersey as well as in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown in Pennsylvania. A detachment of Ransom's company under Lieut. Spalding formed part of the garrison at Ft. Mifflin. The companies wintered at Valley Forge 1777-1778 with the Connecticut regiments. In the spring of 1778 rumors of a threatened Indian attack upon Wyoming reached camp and Capts. Durkee and Ransom resigned their commands to return to assist in the protection of their homes. A few of the men also returned, but the companies as such were retained with the army. Under the act of Congress June 23, 1778, the two companies were consolidated into one and placed under command of Lieut. Spalding" (Simon), "lately promoted captain. In the latter part of June it was ordered to Wyoming, but failed to arrive there before the Indian attack and massacre of July 3, 1778, occurred. In that attack settlers and settlements alike were swept away; and among many others who lost their lives were Capts. Durkee and Ransom. Only a small portion of the company appears to have returned to Washington's army then in the Hudson Highlands, where it was distributed among the companies of Durkee's (John) regiment in the new formation of 1781-1783. These Wyoming men represented and were paid by Connecticut as part of her Continental contingent."

"Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution," edited by John Blair Linn and William H. Egle, M. D., lists Eleazer Butler as a private in Capt. Robert Durkee's company and says of "The Wyoming Valley Companies" attached to the Connecticut line:

"Durkee and Ransom, who both fell on the 3rd of July, 1778, raised their companies expecting they would be retained for the defense of the valley; but the emergency of the main army, at the close of 1777, required their presence in New Jersey. They obeyed orders and did good service at Millstone, Bound Brook, Mud Creek, Brandywine, Germantown and other points.

"Rumors of the advance of the horde which desolated Wyoming in 1778 caused such a depletion of those two companies by men and officers who hurried home to protect their families that Congress, June 23, 1778, reduced the two companies to one, under Capt. Spalding. They numbered 69, but did not reach Wyoming until the battle was over.

"Just before the battle, Congress also authorized the raising of another company under Capt. Dethic Hewitt. He had secured about 40 men when the battle occurred, and if any record of his men was ever made out it is unknown. Daniel Gates was a sergeant under him, and that is all that can be said of this third or fourth Wyoming Independent Company, whose captain and many others fell on that fatal Friday in Wyoming. . .

"The two Independent Companies commanded by Capts. Samuel Ransom and Robert Durkee were mustered into the service of the United States Sept. 17, 1776, and were credited to Connecticut. The locality whence they were raised was within the bounds of Pennsylvania, and the men afterwards recognized the authority of Pennsylvania. The companies were, therefore, really Pennsylvania companies."

The situation in which the Wyoming Valley found itself on the approach of the savages, with most of its able fighting men away at the front, is described in "Harper's Encyclopedia of U. S. History," which says:

"Two full companies out of 3000 inhabitants had been raised in the valley for the Continental army and its only defenders were old men, brave women and tender youths and a handful of trained soldiers. These, 400 in number, Col. Zebulon Butler, assisted by Col. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Dorrance and Maj. Garratt, led up the valley, July 3, to surprise the invaders at Wintermoot's. They were terribly smitten by Tories and savages in sharp fighting, and more than one-half were killed. Very soon 225 scalps were in the hands of the Indians."

"The Encyclopedia Britannica" relates that Col. Zebulon Butler led about 400 men and boys against about 1100 British, Provincial Tories and Indians under Maj. John Butler and nearly three-fourths were killed, or taken prisoner and massacred.

"Pageant of America" states that Maj. John Butler had about 800 whites and Indians and that the untrained defenders of the fort to the number of 582 men sallied forth to fight in the open.

Miner in his history reduces the various totals of the number massacred, saying that about 160 of the Connecticut people were killed that day and 140 escaped. "The loss of the enemy," he says, "was never known. . . Probably from 40 to 80 fell."

Of the summer of 1776, Miner writes:

"Every day disclosed to Wyoming some new ground of apprehension . . .

"Congress, being fully apprised of the situation of Wyoming, determined to interpose and to provide for the defense of the town. To this end

" 'Friday, August 23, 1776—Resolved, that two companies on the Continental establishment be raised in the town of Westmoreland and stationed in proper places for the defense of the inhabitants of said town, and parts adjacent, till further order of Congress; the commissioned officers of the said two companies to be immediately appointed by Congress' " . . .

The resolution also provided that the men "be liable to serve in any part of the United States, when ordered by Congress," and that "said troops be enlisted to serve during the war, unless sooner discharged by Congress."

On Aug. 26 Congress proceeded to the election of sundry officers, and among them were Robert Durkee and Samuel Ransom as captains of the two companies to be raised in the town of Westmoreland and Simon Spalding as second lieutenant.

"Early in September," Miner continues, . . . "rendezvous for the enlistment of men on the terms prescribed were opened by Capt. Durkee on the East, and by Capt. Ransom on the West side of the river. As the troops raised were by the express pledge of Congress 'to be stationed in proper places for the defense of the inhabitants,' while, of course, the existing danger should continue, the able-bodied men flocked to the standard raised, and in less than sixty days both companies were full, numbering about eighty-four each."

Washington, expelled from Long Island, says Miner, was compelled to retreat from post to post through the Jerseys, and "on the 8th of December, Gen. Washington crossed the Delaware, and Congress immediately took measures to retire from Philadelphia to Baltimore. At this moment of peril, they 'Resolved, Thursday, Dec. 12th, that the two companies raised in the town of Westmoreland be ordered to join Gen. Washington, with all possible expedition,' and the very same day adjourned to meet on the 20th at Baltimore.

"Promptly obeying the order, the two companies hastened their march, and before the close of the month and year were upon the lines under command of their beloved Washington . . .

"The companies had marched with the utmost alacrity—not a murmur was heard, for every man felt that the case was one of imperious necessity, yet not one of them entertained a doubt but that the moment affairs below the mountain were restored to a state of tolerable order, the pledge, 'to be stationed in proper places to defend their homes,' would be regarded in good faith, and the soldiers ordered back to the valley.

"Treachery, a trick to entrap them into service under so fair a pretence, and then to force them away, leaving their homes wholly exposed and unprotected, implied a degree of baseness and cruelty they could not even comprehend, and therefore did not fear. Cheerfully the soldiers marched to their duty, while hope of their speedy return sustained their families at home.

"Ransom and Durkee were stationed near the lines between the two armies, in New Jersey. . . They were termed 'the two Independent Companies of Westmoreland,' and kept from being incorporated with any troops or regiment, the intention being, it is not doubted, to order without unnecessary delay their return to the duty for which they had been enlisted.

"After joining the army, the first time they were under fire was on the 20th of January, 1777, at the affair, or battle, at Millstone, one of the most gallant and successful actions, considering the numbers engaged, that was fought during the war."

Miner deals with the activities of the Independent Companies both in the body of his history and in his appendix to that work, and on Page 24 of the latter he says:

"The two companies of Durkee and Ransom were large—having more than 80 men each. . . They were attached to no regular regiment or brigade—but were called the Independent Companies and acted as a distinct corps, in the most active and dangerous position, between the lines of the two armies. As might have been expected, they were immediately engaged. The enemy came out in considerable force to forage, and had three or four pieces of cannon. Gen. Philemon Dickerson . . . commanded a detachment of New Jersey militia, who, with the two Independent Companies, attacked the British. A sharp engagement ensued—the enemy were routed; forty-seven wagons and one hundred and thirty horses were taken, . . One of the wagons, a trophy of victory, was brought to Wyoming by Capt. Ransom, but with almost everything else was consumed by fire of the savages. The value of the property taken must have been considerable, as each soldier shared four dollars of the proceeds. Two of the militia were killed, and a number of the British. It was a gallant affair; the two companies were commanded by Capt. Durkee as the eldest captain." (This supports the statement by Eleazer Butler 2nd in his pension application, viz: "Captain Durkee took command of both companies.") "In the spring," Miner continues, "they were ordered to Bound Brook, and placed with other portions of the army under Gen. Lincoln."

Turning back for the moment to Miner's main story, we find that the troops were marched there by Col. Zebulon Butler, who reported to Gen. Lincoln:

"Many soldiers in the Independent Companies have received no clothes since they entered the service and are almost naked. Many of their arms are useless and some of them lost. They are also destitute of tents, and every kind of campaign equipage."

Just at day, the morning after their arrival at Bound Brook, the appendix continues, "the enemy came upon them by surprise, on three sides. Lincoln's horse was saddled—he mounted—ordered a retreat to a hill a mile distant. Little execution was done by the fire of the enemy, although they were quite near and hallooed, 'run, you damn'd rebels, run'. . . The summer was sickly; the two companies suffered from the camp distemper. Those also were inoculated for the smallpox who had not seriously gone through the disease. The companies were in constant service during the ensuing eventful and severe campaign—wherever there was a danger to be met or honor to be won.

"They were in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. At the bombardment of Mud Fort, the companies being stationed at Woodbury, detachments were drafted for duty on the works and sustained the hottest of the enemy's fire. . .

"Now the companies were attached to the 1st Connecticut Regiment—Lieut.-Col. Russell. As, when they first marched, they were kept as a distinct corps, there is reason to believe it was intended to keep them from Wyoming (where, by the resolution of Congress raising them, they were to be stationed) no longer than the pressing emergency, under which they were called away, demanded; but the pressure of circumstances, superior to all law or contract, compelled the government to keep them below, leaving Wyoming wholly defenseless. They wintered at Valley Forge."

Returning to Miner's main narrative, one finds that early in the spring of 1778 Congress was apprised of a meditated attack upon Wyoming—that the British and Indians were preparing an expedition for the destruction of the settlement.

Despite pleas and remonstrances, the men in the Independent Companies were not allowed to return home and, declares Miner, "history affords no parallel of the pertinacious detention of men under such circumstances. . . The malign influences of the policy pursued, and the disastrous consequences could not have been aggravated, if they had been purposely withheld."

Congress authorized the raising, in the town already deprived of the best of its fighters, of a company for its defense. "But Wyoming seems to have been doomed," Miner remarks, "by a selfishness which cannot be designated except by terms which respect forbids us to employ."

In May, 1778, scouting parties began to meet those of the enemy. "Distress and alarm rose almost to a frenzy," writes Miner. "The people in the outer settlements fled to the forts; and the wives of the soldiers sent messages calling upon them, by every tender tie, to come home and protect them. Still Congress and Connecticut, with more than Egyptian obstinacy, would not let the companies depart. Beyond all question they ought, as early as May, to have been ordered to Wyoming. Almost instantly, on hearing this last news, the companies became nearly disorganized. Every commissioned officer but two resigned, and more than 25 of the men, WITH OR WITHOUT LEAVE, left the ranks and hastened to the valley. Imperious necessity, above all earthly law, consecrated the deed."

Congress then interposed, and on June 23, only seven days before the arrival of the enemy, ordered the companies of Durkee and Ransom, whose commanders had been among those to resign and hasten homewards to defend their people, to be united into one company. "Battle, sickness and the vicissitudes of war," writes Miner, "had reduced the companies to about 60 men each—of course nearly 30 must have returned ON LEAVE GIVEN OR ASSUMED.

"Simon Spalding, a valuable officer, was appointed captain. The board of war directed (it is believed) the new company to march to Lancaster, and soon after, but too late, to Wyoming."

The appendix again gives details as follows:

"They marched first to Lancaster—then to Reading, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Wind-Gap, to Shoup's, four miles from Merwine's, where they were on the 3rd of July—the day of the battle. . . The first order was to march in, and take possession of Wilkesbarre fort, as a rallying point; and they advanced to the creek where the gate, this side of Pocono, stands. Meeting the flying inhabitants, who told them that with their force they would do no good, Capt. Spalding sent scouts to see, who returned with the news that the whole valley was in possession of the savages. They returned to Stroudsburgh—gave all the assistance in their power to the suffering fugitives, waited for reinforcements, and under the command of Col. Butler marched in, early in August, to Wyoming."

It was a striking coincidence that a Butler led the attack on the defenseless settlements in Wyoming Valley and a Butler headed the defense. Some writers have declared, or inferred, that Maj. John Butler, the Tory leader, was a kinsman of Col. Zebulon Butler, the grim old Indian fighter, champion of the valley's civil rights and chief in the desperate defense. This alleged relationship was positively denied by a brilliant and talented grandson of Col. Zebulon Butler, the Rev. Edmund Griffin, who died in early manhood.

Col. Zebulon Butler, born in Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 23, 1731, son of John and Hannah (Perkins) Butler, was a grandson of the Founder of our lines, Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich.

The writer has gone into perhaps lengthy but, it is hoped, interesting detail concerning the history of the period to emphasize the experiences through which Eleazer Butler 2nd passed and to describe sufficiently the service on which he based his claim for a pension. A thorough and sympathetic investigation of his plea—a plea supported by the court—should have brought him in his old age the pension from the government which he had defended, but the consideration for citizens that is notoriously lacking among the functionaries of bureaucracies was lacking also in his case, and he subsequently resumed his residence in Nova Scotia, and ended his days there 21 years later.

His affidavit and the supporting statements made in the

Boston municipal court are now quoted. Words given in parentheses appear in the original on file in the Veterans' Administration bureau in Washington as interlineations and are referred to in the certification by the court. The copy of the documents follows:

> Commonwealth of Massachusetts
> Suffolk ss. Boston
> Municipal Court of the City of Boston
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> On this third day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty six personally appeared before the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, Eleazer Butler late of Yarmouth in the Province of Nova Scotia, Yeoman, (now & for some time past) a resident of said Boston aged seventy three years who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States and served as follows. At the commencement of the Revolutionary War he resided at Wyoming on the Susquehanna River then a new settlement supposed to belong to Connecticut & settled principally from that colony, but since ascertained to be a part of Pennsylvania. In 1776, two companies were raised in Wyoming to join the American Army & on or about the first day of September the said Butler enlisted at said Wyoming as a private in one of said Companies commanded by Captain Robert Durkee. The first lieutenant was Wells, the second was Simon Spaulding, the Ensign was Nath. Hollenbeck; the orderly Sargent was named Cole & the Adjutant of the two Companies was Timothy Pierce. Captain Durkee took the command of both Companies. The said Butler marched with these troops into Somerset County, New Jersey, where he joined the main army & was stationed that autumn & the ensuing winter on the Millstone River, where the corps formed the advanced Guard of the Army, the British then occupying Brunswick. General Lincoln was stationed near, & this detachment was, as said Butler believes under his command. During the ensuing autumn & winter this detachment had frequent skirmishes with the enemy. In April these Companies fell down the River to Boundbrook, where the Soldiers were inoculated for the small pox. From this post

he marched with his company to Morristown New Jersey & while stationed there took the camp fever. When partially recovered he obtained leave to return home for a short time to recruit & left the army for that purpose in August 1777. Early in the winter he rejoined the Army then in Winter quarters at Valley Forge and continued in in service in the same company there until the commencement of Summer. About the first of June 1778 he left the army with his Captain & some of the other officers of his Company to repel a threatened attack of the savages & tories on Wyoming & fought in the battle of Wyoming. His Company was usually attached to the Connecticut troops, but often acted as an independent corps; a great part of the time it composed as he thinks a part of Colonel John Durkee's regiment in the Connecticut forces. From old age & consequent loss of memory he is unable to state with precision the exact time of his service. He feels assured however that he served at least eleven months from the time of his enlistment until he left to recruit in August 1777 & at least six months in his subsequent term of service & for these terms, amounting together to seventeen months, he claims a pension. He knows of no survivor who can prove his service, not having seen a fellow soldier for fifty years past, & very many of them having been killed or scattered over the country by the battle & massacre of Wyoming. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

And in answer to the questions prescribed by the Department of War, he says he was born in Hampton in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut on the twenty second day June 1763.

He has no record of his age. He moved when very young from Hampton with an Uncle to Wyoming & was residing there when the war begun. After the massacre he removed to Norwich, Connecticut & thence in 1779 to Yarmouth Nova Scotia (at the request of his Father who was then living there, to pay him a visit &) where he has resided since, until his recent arrival in said Boston. He volunteered. He has stated the names of his officers & the particulars of his service. He remembers receiving no written discharge. Has had no commission & knows no Clergyman in the United States & no persons in said Boston who can prove his reputation or veracity except John

M. Marston Merchant & Samuel Stanwood Master Mariner

(Signed) Eleazer Butler

Sworn to & subscribed the day
& Year aforesaid, before me
Peter O. Thacher, Judge of the Municipal
Court of the City of Boston

We John M. Marston of the above named Boston Merchant & Samuel Stanwood of the above named Yarmouth Master Mariner now commorant of said Boston hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Eleazer Butler who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy three years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution & that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me

(Signed) John M. Marston
Samuel Stanwood

Peter O. Thacher, Judge of the
Municipal Court of the City of Boston.

I certify that one interlineation on the first page, and one other interlineation on the second page in the application & statement of the said Eleazer Butler, were made before the oath was administered to him to verify the same.

Peter O. Thacher, Judge

And the said Court doth hereby declare its opinion, that the above named Applicant, Eleazer Butler, was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states—and this, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department.

And the said Court doth further certify that John M. Marston, who has signed the preceding certificate, is resident in Boston aforesaid, is a Merchant there, is personally known to the Judge, and is a credible person. And that Samuel Stanwood, who has also signed the same certificate, is represented to the Court as a person of truth & respectability & also a credible person—And the Court is of opinion that their statement aforesaid, as verified, is entitled to credit.

Peter O. Thacher, Judge of the
Municipal Court of the City
of Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss.

I, Thomas W. Phillips, Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Eleazer Butler for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this third day of October A. D. Eighteen hundred & thirty six. Thomas W. Phillips, Clerk of
Said Municipal Court.

Comparison of the statement made by Eleazer Butler 2nd of the record of the Independent Companies with the records given by the historians reveals that they coincide faithfully. Officers named are the same, also battles, and both refer to the return home of officers and men to defend the valley. Miner mentions the camp distemper of 1777 which Butler testified sent him home, sick.

Butler told the court that he returned to the ranks early in the winter, but the record of the War Department shows that he drew pay for the period Aug. 1, 1777, to Feb. 1, 1778, the date of his signature to the receipt roll being May 8, 1778, when he was evidently again in active service following the sickness caused by the Valley Forge hardships.

It was for the period subsequent to August, when he went home sick with camp fever, that he gave the court an estimate of six months' service following a previous eleven months, but in his affidavit he does not mention the second period of sickness. The court stated: "From old age & consequent loss of memory he is unable to state with precision the exact time of his services."

Comparison of Butler's statement—that he returned to service early in the winter—with the official record would afford ground for crediting him with a couple of months—November and December—of active service, and in May nearly another month. That would leave lacking three months of the six he estimated, and one can well believe that to the faulty memory of an aged man can be credited not only the discrepancy, but also his failure to mention the sickness that sent him home during the winter at Valley Forge.

Since there were two outstanding periods of illness in the company—the camp distemper of 1777 and the sickness at Valley Forge—it is not beyond the realm of possibility that Eleazer Butler 2nd in his old age confused the two periods and said that he was ill in the fall of 1777 when in reality he was only ill during the Valley Forge experience of 1777 and 1778. This surmise would be borne out by the fact that while the records of the War Department show that he was away ill during the early months of 1778 there is no record of his being ill in 1777.

With all the facts available taken into consideration, it is evident that Butler was a loyal soldier under Washington, and it is significant that in 1932 the Daughters of the American Revolution entered the name of Eleazer Butler 2nd on their rolls and thereby made eligible for membership in their organization and in the Sons of the American Revolution all his descendants who can furnish required proof of descent. This action was taken after verification and acceptance of papers submitted by Miss Jessie M. Crosby of Kansas City, Mo., who in collaboration with the writer collected the evidence.

Miss Crosby, after the successful fulfillment of her desire to secure acceptance by the D. A. R. of the record of this ancestor, wrote to me:

"I think it is the best kind of a monument to his memory."

When in 1784 the settlers of Yarmouth, N. S., entered into a covenant to build a meeting house, both Eleazer Butler 2nd and his father, Eleazer 1st, were among the signers.

Eleazer Butler 2nd married, Aug. 25, 1783, Joanna Ellenwood, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood. They established their home in Hebron, four miles from Yarmouth, in the first frame house said to have been built outside of Yarmouth town. It was constructed in 1785, the timbers having been carried by vessel from Massachusetts. The house was standing, in good condition, in 1944. The date of death of Eleazer Butler 2nd has been given. His wife died March 4, 1844. They had 11 children:

Stephen 1st, born Feb. 17, 1784; married Edith Strickland, daughter of Christopher 2nd and Olivia (Landers) Strickland; died March 7, 1874.

Sarah, born July 1, 1786; married, 1807, James Crosby 2nd, son of Lemuel 2nd and Emma (Mattingly) Crosby; died May 1, 1865.

Robert, born July 18, 1788; married Mary Eldridge, daughter of Elishama and Sarah Wing (Crosby) Eldridge. Her mother was widow of Lemuel Crosby 2nd and daughter of John and Mary (Knowles) Wing. Robert Butler died Sept. 7, 1876.

Eleazer 3rd, born June 23, 1790; married Alison Rupert of Eastport, Me., daughter of John; died April 23, 1876.

Benjamin, born July 31, 1792; died, unmarried, Feb. 26, 1814.

Lydia, born April 20, 1795; married, 1st, William Francis Moses, son of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses, both from St. Augustine, Fla.; 2nd, Benjamin Churchill; died in February, 1887.

Lois, born June 28, 1797; married, 1st, William Crosby, son of Edward 1st and Rebecca (Elwell) Crosby; 2nd, John Durkee 2nd, son of Robert 1st and Abigail (Rogers) Durkee.

Nathan 2nd, born Aug. 7, 1799; married Hannah Killam, daughter of Eliakim 1st and Margaret (Mattingly) Killam; died July 9, 1889.

Chloe, born Dec. 8, 1801; married Ward K. Handy; died June 10, 1833.

Abigail, born June 14, 1804; married Stephen Durkee 2nd, son of Stephen 1st and Lydia (Lovitt) Durkee.

Joanna, born May 14, 1806; married George Goudey 3rd, son of George 1st and Anna (Crosby) Goudey; died May 31, 1890.

On Jan. 15, 1866, seven surviving children of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler gathered in a family reunion at the homestead in Hebron. These were Stephen, Robert, Eleazer 3rd, Mrs. Lydia Churchill, Mrs. Lois Durkee, Nathan, and Mrs. Joanna Goudey. A report of this meeting, printed in the Yarmouth Herald, was as follows:

For the Yarmouth Herald.

A Family Visit.

In no circle is so much to satisfy as in the domestic. No other fraternity can truthfully boast of ties so strong and lasting as the family. There is no spot on earth with more to charm than the old homestead of the family. All this is true to us even to the close of our days. How refreshing in our advanced days, to visit the "lowly home where we were born"—changed though it and we may be, and there to meet those who shared with us in our childhood the same maternal tenderness and paternal providence.

This was the happiness of the survivors of the family of the late Mr. Eleazer Butler, of Hebron, who was one of the oldest inhabitants of this township. They met at the residence of Mr. Nathan Butler, on the old homestead, on the 15th Jany.—There were present: Stephen, aged 83; Robert, aged 79; Eleazer, aged 77; Mrs. Churchill, aged 72; Mrs. Durkee, aged 70; Nathan, aged 68, and Mrs. Goudey, aged 61. Their united ages amounting to 510 years; their average being 73 years.—These are the survivors of a family of eleven.

After spending the day in a very pleasant manner, in which the events of by-gone days were brought up from memory's store, and happy reminiscences of the departed ones were cherished afresh, all joined in a regular old fashioned sing, and then bowing around the old family altar, each commended the others with all their interests to that God who hitherto had sustained and guided them, and in whom all hoped that by His Grace abounding, they should meet in heaven with all the members who had gone before, an unbroken family.

Hebron, Jany. 28, 1866.

Ellenwood Family

Joanna Ellenwood, born Oct. 10, 1764, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood, who married Aug. 25, 1783, Eleazer [5] Butler 2nd, son of Eleazer and Lydia (Durkee) Butler, was descended from Ralph [1] Ellenwood, planter, who in September, 1635, when 28 years old, came to New England in the Truelove.

Ralph [1] Ellenwood settled first at Salem, Mass. Later he removed to Beverly. He married at Salem March 14, 1655, Helen Lyn, who, says F. E. Crowell, Boston genealogist, was probably his second wife. He deposed in 1669-70 that he was about 60 years old and that his wife was 33. He died in the spring of 1674. His will, dated Jan. 7, 1673, appoints his widow executrix and names their children: Ralph (born March 18, 1657), John (born July 2, 1659), Joseph (born 12, 3 mo., 1662), Mary (born 3, 2 mo., 1664), Elizabeth (born June 27, 1666), Benjamin (born 1, 2 mo., 1668), and David (born July 6, 1670). Ralph [1] Ellenwood became owner, before 1659, of the Robert Moulton lot (see Moulton narrative) and in his will devised to his son Ralph when he became of age "the ten akres which was formerly old Robert Moulton's lot." In 1675 he was of the Beverly contingent in the expedition against the Indians. When the first church of Beverly was organized in 1667, Ralph Ellenwood was among the members.

Benjamin [2] Ellenwood married about 1688 Mary (........), and is said to have lived on the lot in Beverly that was his father's. "June 12, 1692, Mary, wife of Benjamin Ellenwood, baptized upon ye profession of her faith & repentance, yet desiers to waite a while before she comes to ye Lords Supper." (Beverly church record). He died at Beverly March 28, 1731.

Of the 14 children of Benjamin[2] and Mary Ellenwood, David[3] Ellenwood, born in Beverly Dec. 11, 1698, married there, first, Dec. 23, 1719, Joanna Balch, born in Beverly April 30, 1702, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ober) Balch, a great great granddaughter of John Balch, one of the Cape Ann planters who were at Stony Point in Gloucester harbor in 1624. She died, aged 23 years, May 23, 1725, and he married, second, in Beverly, Dec. 6, 1725, Margaret Wallis, born in Beverly Nov. 1, 1699, daughter of Nathaniel and Anna (Rich) Wallis. He died in Beverly in 1777 and his widow Margaret was buried Sept. 16, 1778, aged 77 years. By his wife Joanna he had two children. By his wife Margaret he had seven, of whom the eldest, Benjamin, was born Aug. 16, 1728.

Benjamin[4] Ellenwood married in Beverly June 5, 1747, Susanna Corning, born Nov. 5, 1727, daughter of David and Priscilla (Thistle) Corning of Beverly, and in 1764 they removed to Yarmouth, N. S., where he was one of the original grantees. They settled in the Hartford district. "Benjamin Ellenwood," says George S. Brown in his Ellenwood genealogy, "was evidently an influential man, for when the people became impatient at the delay in procuring the promised grant of the township, he and Lieut. John MacKinnon (brother of Col. Ranald MacKinnon of Argyle) proceeded to Halifax, and on their return they brought the grant with them." Brown says further: "At a proprietors' meeting held at Yarmouth Dec. 31, 1767, twenty-four dollars was voted to be paid John MacKinnon and Benjamin Ellenwood for their services to Halifax in obtaining the grant of the township." Ellenwood and his son Benjamin were granted two and one half shares, 2100 acres.

Of the children of Benjamin and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood, Joanna, born Oct. 10, 1764, married Aug. 25, 1783, Eleazer[5] Butler 2nd, born at Hampton, Conn., June 22, 1763, died at Hebron, N. S., March 21, 1857. She died March 4, 1844.

BUTLER, ELEAZER 2nd, son of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler. Married Aug. 25, 1783, Joanna Ellenwood, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Susanna (Corning) Ellenwood; died March 21, 1857. She died March 4, 1844. They had

1784—Feb. 17, Stephen 1st. Married Edith Strickland, born Jan. 1, 1791, daughter of Christopher 2nd and Olivia (Landers) Strickland. Olivia Landers was daughter of Sealed Landers 1st, one of the first group of Yarmouth, N. S., settlers. Edith (Strickland) Butler died June 18, 1858. Her mother died at Fredericton, N. B., March 17, 1846, aged 86 years. Stephen Butler died March 7, 1874.

1786—July 1, Sarah. Married, 1807, James Crosby 2nd, son of Lemuel 2nd and Emma (Mattingly) Crosby; died Aug. 27, 1865. He died May 1, 1865.

1788—July 18, Robert. Married Mary Eldridge, daughter of Elishama and Sarah (Wing) (Crosby) Eldridge, widow of Lemuel Crosby 2nd and daughter of John and Mary (Knowles) Wing; died Sept. 7, 1876.

1790—June 23, Eleazer 3rd. Married Alison Rupert, of Eastport, Me., daughter of John; died April 23, 1876. She died Feb. 1, 1879, aged 66 years.

1792—July 31, Benjamin; died Feb. 26, 1814; unmarried.

1795—April 20, Lydia. Married, 1st, William Francis Moses, son of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses, both from St. Augustine, Fla.; 2nd, Benjamin Churchill, son of Ezra 1st and Mary (Roberts) Churchill; died, Feb., 1887.

1797—June 28, Lois. Married, 1st, William Crosby, son of Edward 1st and Rebecca (Elwell) Crosby; 2nd, John Durkee 2nd, son of Robert 1st and Abigail (Rogers) Durkee. John Durkee 2nd died Oct. 8, 1873.

1799—Aug. 7, Nathan 2nd. Married Hannah Killam, born Nov. 9, 1802, daughter of Eliakim 1st and Margaret (Mattingly) Killam; died July 9, 1889. She died June 28, 1870, aged 68 years.

1801—Dec. 8, Chloe. Married Ward K. Handy; died June 10, 1833. He died May 14, 1869, aged 73 years.

1804—June 14, Abigail. Married Stephen Durkee 2nd, son of Stephen 1st and Lydia (Lovitt) Durkee.

1806—May 14, Joanna. Married George Goudey 3rd, son of George 1st and Anna (Crosby) Goudey; died May 31, 1890.

BUTLER, ANDREW, son of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler. Married Sarah (Durfee) Camp, widow, of Shelburne, N. S., daughter of Capt. Joseph Durfee, Shelburne Loyalist. (Campbell's History of Yarmouth, Page 173, says: "The first teacher of vocal music in the county was Mr. Andrew Butler, a member of a notable musical family). Andrew and Sarah (Durfee) Butler had

1800– Nancy. Married David MacGill of Shelburne; died 1831.

1802– Elizabeth (or Eliza), died aged about 15 years.

1804–Sept. 5, Nathan 3rd. Married, 1836, Sapphira Kendrick of Barrington, N. S., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kenney) Kendrick; died March 4, 1888. (Memo: This marriage data is furnished by Fred E. Crowell, Boston genealogist and relative of the Kendrick family. It nullifies the statement of George S. Brown, in the 1890's, that Nathan Butler married Sophia (Wilson) Kendrick.)

1806– Robert Durfee. Married Jan. 23, 1828, Mary Anne Dane, daughter of James B.; died in March, 1858 or 1859.

BARNARD, BENJAMIN, son of Rev. Thomas. Married Lois Butler, daughter of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler; died April 24, 1827. She died April 20, 1831. They had

1776–May 24, Lois. Married July 18, 1793, Joseph Tooker 1st, son of Jacob and Margery (Hatfield) Tooker; died May 25, 1855.

1781–Nov. 14, Benjamin 2nd. Married Margery (Tooker) Thompson, widow of David Thompson and daughter of Jacob and Margery (Hatfield) Tooker; died March 23, 1858. She died Sept. 24, 1843.

1783–March 15, Mary. Married, 1st, Thomas Dane 1st; and, 2nd, Capt. Horace Baker, son of Jonathan 1st and Priscilla (Crosby) Baker; died 1863. Capt. Horace Baker died Dec. 7, 1836.

1785–Feb. 29, Hannah. Married Job H. Smith, son of Job; died Nov. 25, 1856.

BARNARD, Capt. JOHN, son of Rev. Thomas. Married Aug. 7, 1777, Chloe Butler, daughter of Eleazer 1st and Lydia

(Durkee) Butler; lost at sea, 1777, with all hands on the Sally, first vessel belonging in Yarmouth to be lost. They had

1778—May 13, John; died young.

LEWIS, WAITSTILL 1st, son of Waitstill and Sarah (Bliven) Lewis. Married Feb. 1, 1780, Chloe (Butler) Barnard, widow of Capt. John Barnard; died Jan. 3, 1838, and had

1781—Aug. 18, Sarah. Married, 1st, William Horton, son of Levi; 2nd, John Bruce of Shelburne, son of John; died Dec. 10, 1849.

1782—Dec. 14, Elizabeth; died Dec. 22, 1783.

1784—July 1, Elizabeth. Married Jonathan Poole, son of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Barnes) Poole; died April 2, 1861.

1786—May 3, Benjamin. Married Elizabeth (Poole) Dalton, widow of Thomas Dalton 2nd and daughter of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Barnes) Poole; died March 8, 1838.

1788—Feb. 13, Nathan. Married Sarah Cain, daughter of James 1st; died s. p.

1790—Jan. 26, Mary. Married Joseph Stoneman; died Feb. 17, 1884.

1791—Oct. 23, William; died Sept. 28, 1796.

1793—Oct. 5, Charles. Married Sarah MacGill; died April 27, 1847.

1795—Aug. 9, Harriet. Married George Murray of St. John, N. B.; died June 6, 1868.

1797—Sept. 9, William. Married Sarah Phillips, daughter of Capt. John T. and Sarah (Kelley) Phillips; died Jan. 3, 1838. She died July 27, 1889.

1799—Oct. 29, Nancy. Married Feb. 27, 1827, Capt. Thomas D. Brown, son of Capt. William 1st.

1804—July 9, Maria. Married Jan. 31, 1830, Waitstill Patch, son of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch; died Aug. 6, 1878. He died July 10, 1870.

PATCH, Capt. NEHEMIAH 1st, bp. at Ipswich, Mass., Feb. —, 1740-41, son of John and Abigail (Patch) Patch, removed to Yarmouth, N. S., 1775. Married June 3, 1779, Lydia Butler, daughter of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler. He was master and owner of the schooner Polly, lost with all on board at Seal Island in the fall of 1781 while returning to

Yarmouth from a New England port. She died Feb. 11, 1841. They had

——— Nehemiah 2nd. Married Tabitha Coffran, daughter of William 1st and Sarah (Bartol) Coffran. She died Feb. 2, 1846.

——— John. Married Sarah Marshall, daughter of Samuel; died Aug. 27, 1861.

PATCH, NEHEMIAH 2nd, son of Capt. Nehemiah and Lydia (Butler) Patch. Married Tabitha Coffran, daughter of William 1st and Sarah (Bartol) Coffran. She died Feb. 2, 1846, aged 68. They had

——— Isabella; died May 19, 1809.

1802–Aug. 29, Mary H. Married Capt. Joseph Tooker, 2nd, son of Joseph.

——— Charles; lost with Schr. Elegant in the Bermudas in September, 1833.

1805– Waitstill. Married Jan. 31, 1830, Maria Lewis, daughter of Waitstill; died July 10, 1870.

——— Lydia. Married Oct. 1, 1829, Benjamin Huestis, son of William 1st and Ruth (Clements) Huestis; died Oct. 9, 1872.

——— Nehemiah 3rd; died, 1885; unmarried.

——— Isabella. Married Nov. 21, 1849, Waterman Trask, son of Elkanah W.; died Feb. 21, 1888.

1817– William; lost at sea, 1850; unmarried.

——— Janet K. Married Capt. John R. Crosby, son of Jonathan 3rd; died Jan. 22, 1854.

——— Eleazer; died in West Indies in November, 1845; unmarried.

——— Joseph; went abroad.

PATCH, Capt. JOHN, son of Nehemiah 1st and Lydia (Butler) Patch. Married Sarah Marshall, daughter of Samuel; died Aug. 27, 1861. They had

1805–July 18, Joanna. Married John Holbrook of Wiscasset, Me.; died Feb. 8, 1899.

1807–Feb. 20, Catharine.

——— Joseph; settled in Campobello.

——— Theresa. Married Joseph Moulton of East Boston, Mass.

——— Sarah. Married Charles John T. Fox, son of Lieut. Charles J. T. Fox.

1817– John. Married Nov. 9, 1840, Sophia Lewis, daughter of Benjamin; died March 14, 1849.

——— Edward; settled in Eastport, Me.

——— Matilda. Married .... Monk, of New York.

——— George.

——— Eliza; drowned when a child.

PATCH, WAITSTILL, son of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch. Married Jan. 31, 1830, Maria Lewis, daughter of Waitstill; died July 10, 1870. She died Aug. 6, 1878. They had

1832—Aug. 14, Emily; died Jan. 12, 1877; unmarried.

1834—Sept. 15, Charles; died May 18, 1835.

1836—Nov. 3, Maria.

1839—Jan. 22, Janet. Married Oct. 2, 1879, George W. Pitman, son of William 2nd; died Dec. 13, 1895.

1841—July 20, William; died July 24, 1841.

1842—July 14, Charles; died Sept. 27, 1861.

TOOKER, Capt. JOSEPH 2nd, son of Joseph. Married Mary H. Patch, daughter of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch; died April 2, 1881. They had

1823— Jacob; died at Rio Janeiro March 5, 1850, when bound for San Francisco.

1825— Alice James. Married Michael Ivers, 2nd, son of Michael; died Dec. 13, 1898.

1828— Mary Forman; died 1867; unmarried.

1830— Lois.

1832— James. Married at Weymouth, N. S.

1835— Joseph P.; died Dec. 31, 1859; unmarried.

1837— Deborah B.; died Feb. 8, 1900; unmarried.

1839— Isabella; died May 1, 1861; unmarried.

1840— William P. Married .... Kelley, daughter of Norman J.

1842— Sarah Elizabeth.

1843— Jane Hatfield. Married Henry J. Allen, son of Capt. Jacob.

1845— Henry Forman; died July 27, 1864.

HUESTIS, BENJAMIN, son of William 1st and Ruth (Clements) Huestis. Married Oct. 1, 1829, Lydia Patch, daughter of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch; died Aug. 30, 1878, and had

1831–March 13, Mary. Married John D. Davis of Westport, N. S.

1832–June 11, Sarah. Married Feb. 19, 1862, Ambrose Willard of Boston; died June 28, 1876.

1834–Jan. 21, Isabella. Married Capt. John R. Crosby, son of Jonathan 3rd.

1835–June 11, Joshua; died Oct. 5, 1835.

1836–June 11, Benjamin H. Married June 27, 1872, Mary Anne Caznay of Boston; died Aug. 31. 1894.

1838–April 25, Charles. Married July 25, 1860, Sarah Gorham of Eastport, Me.

1840–Feb. 8, Julia; not married, 1906.

1842–May 6, Emily G. Married June 18, 1861, Henry Seaverns of Brookline, Mass.

1844–June 11, Joseph. Married Oct. 25, 1871, Octavia Brown of Block Island.

1846–Nov. 17, Lydia. Married Dec. 25, 1867, Francis Wetherbee of New Hampshire; died Nov. 24, 1894.

TRASK, WATERMAN, son of Elkanah W. Married Isabella Patch, daughter of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch. She died Feb. 21, 1888. They had

——— Charles.

——— Janet; not married.

——— Clayton. Married Nov. 21, 1891, May Edwards.

CROSBY, Capt. JOHN R., son of Jonathan 3rd and Mary (Churchill) Crosby. Married Mary Patch, daughter of Nehemiah 2nd and Tabitha (Coffran) Patch. They had

1852–March 17, Thomas Roland. Married April 24, 1877, Lois E. Ryerson, daughter of Capt. George.

1854–Jan. Elizabeth R.; died May 2, 1855.

1856– Mary; died at Antwerp, 1869.

PATCH, JOHN 2nd, son of Capt. John and Sarah (Marshall) Patch. Married Nov. 9, 1840, Sophia Lewis, daughter of Benjamin; died March 14, 1849. They had

1843– John; drowned in Ireland, 1864.

1844–July, Nancy Maria. Married, 1864, George Hemlow.

FOX, CHARLES JOHN T., son of Lieut. Charles J. T.

Fox. Married Sarah Patch, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Marshall) Patch. They had

——— James. Married Oct. 15, 1864, Mary E. Ring, daughter of James.

——— Robert. Married Dec. 24, 1877, Catherine Boyd.

——— Helen; unmarried.

——— Thomas.

Capt. John Richan

RICHAN, Capt. JOHN, native of the Orkney Islands and son of Capt. William of the Royal Navy. Married in 1790 Lydia (Butler) Patch, widow of Capt. Nehemiah Patch 1st; died Jan. 3, 1808. She died Feb. 11, 1841. They had

1791–March 18, Lydia. Married March 17, 1811, Capt. Robert Kelley, son of Capt. James 1st and Margaret (Morgan) Kelley; died Jan. 9, 1865. He died Nov. 9, 1844.

1792–Oct. 8, Charles; died 1818; unmarried.

1794–May 13, Mary. Married John Murray of Banffshire, Scotland; died Feb. 10, 1889.

1796–Feb. 9, William; died July 7, 1796.

1797–May 29, William. Married, 1st, in 1827, Nancy Blaney, daughter of William; 2nd, Mrs. Olivia Goodwin of Barrington, N. S.

1799–March 5, Eleazer. Married Maria Dane, daughter of Thomas 1st; died Dec. 9, 1883.

Capt. John Richan, born in 1756, came to Yarmouth, N. S., about the year 1788 and until his death in 1808 was best known as the popular proprietor of the large public house on Butler's Hill at the southern corner of Main street and Marshall's Lane, known at different periods as the "Vengeance House," the "Olive Branch" and the "Phoenix." Concerning his father, Capt. William Richan, the London Morning Post of June 1, 1829, printed the following:

"Died at Kirkwell (Orkney Islands) in the 88th year of his age, William Richan, Esq., of Ruthness, and captain in the Royal Navy. He died in the esteem of all who knew him, and died universally regretted.

"Capt. Richan entered the navy in 1758, and during a period of service exceeding half a century he was never known once of having recourse to the punishment of flogging. His opposition to the practice, and the general benevolence of his character was so well known that twice during the late war he manned ships under his command with volunteers.

"He was lineally descended from Ronald, a Danish count, who accompanied Ivan, King of Denmark, in his attack on England in 994, and in returning from this expedition he was shipwrecked on the Orkney Islands, where he settled.

"Count Ronald was grandson of General Richan, who commanded the Danes and fell at the battle of Braamburgh in 938, and cousin german to Rolla, first Duke of Normandy.

"In 1809 Capt. Richan was acknowledged by the House of Lords (on a Scotch appeal) as a lineal descendant and sole representative of Robert Stewart, Earl of Orkney, whose title and estates were forfeited."

POWER, JAMES, of Killiecrankie. Married Sibyl Butler, daughter of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler. They had

——— Belinda. Married May 2, 1819, Francis Boyd.

1799—Feb. 10, Mary. Married, 1st, Robert R. Black; 2nd, Edward Baker, son of Jonathan 1st and Priscilla (Crosby) Baker.

1802—Oct. 23, Elizabeth.

1803—May 29, Hannah.

1808—July 23, Chloe. Married as fourth wife Jan. 5, 1854, John Rogers 2nd, son of John; died s. p.

LEWIS, WILLIAM, son of Waitstill 1st and Chloe (Butler) Lewis. Married Sarah Phillips, daughter of Capt. John T. and Sarah (Kelley) Phillips; died Jan. 3, 1838. She died July 27, 1889. They had

——— James Edwin; died in childhood.

——— Sarah; died young.

——— Chloe. Married Dec. 15, 1852, William Rogers, son of Capt. Benjamin 1st; died Dec. 4, 1887.

——— James; lost at sea Oct., 1854; unmarried.

1830—Sept. 26, Henry. Married March 29, 1859, Esther Holmes, daughter of Capt. Kendall Holmes.

1833—July 9, Nathan B. Married, 1st, Dec. 11, 1855, Adeline Cann, daughter of Lyman 1st; 2nd, Sept. 18, 1897, Winnifred Tedford, daughter of Josiah 2nd.

——— Thomas D. Married Dec. 21, 1858, Amanda Jane Haley, daughter of Comfort 3rd; died April 1, 1892.

KELLEY, JACOB 1st, son of Capt. James 1st and Margaret (Morgan) Kelley. Married Nov., 1795, Abigail Butler, daughter of Eleazer 1st and Lydia (Durkee) Butler; died July 11, 1859. She died March 23, 1859. They had

1797–Jan. 2, Lydia. Married, 1821, Capt. William Osborne; died Aug. 11, 1883. He died Sept. 16, 1865.

1799–May 9, Abigail. Married Feb. 22, 1821, Capt. Jacob Tooker Utley, son of Capt. Rufus and Sarah (Hatfield) Utley; died Feb. 9, 1890. He died June 14, 1868.

1803–Aug. 9, Lois. Married Edwin Wetmore, son of John; died March 9, 1833.

1807–April 17, Robert Morgan; died Aug. 22, 1824; unmarried.

1810–June 11, Jacob; died in childhood.

1812–March 23, Harriet. Married Dec. 8, 1830, Capt. Prince W. Kinney, son of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Durkee) Kinney; died s. p. Jan. 20, 1898. He died Oct. 19, 1880.

OSBORNE, Capt. WILLIAM. Married, 1821, Lydia Kelley, daughter of Jacob 1st and Abigail (Butler) Kelley; died Sept. 16, 1865. She died Aug. 11, 1883. They had

1822–June 26, Abigail; died May 5, 1853; unmarried.

1824–Sept. 14, Robert Kelley; died Jan. 22, 1828.

1827–Jan. 24, Hannah; died May 9, 1866; unmarried.

1831–April 1, Jacob K.; died Feb. 15, 1896.

1833–Aug. 6, Harriet Anne.

1836–Aug. 26, John. Married Dec. 15, 1856, Martha Ann Crosby; died Oct. 16, 1858.

UTLEY, Capt. JACOB TOOKER, son of Capt. Rufus and Sarah (Hatfield) Utley. Married Feb. 22, 1821, Abigail Kelley, daughter of Jacob 1st and Abigail (Butler) Kelley; died June 14, 1868. She died Feb. 9, 1890. They had

1822–Dec. 28, Sarah Crichton. Married Oct. 27, 1842, Capt. Pearl Durkee 4th, son of Capt. Amasa 2nd and Hannah (Crosby) Durkee; died Sept. 27, 1849. He died at Calcutta, having married, 2nd, Dec. 22, 1853, Maria Williams of Halifax.

1827–Aug. 28, Deborah C. Married, 1st, Augustus W. Balkam, son of Laban S.; 2nd, Herbert Redding, son of Benjamin; died Jan. 10, 1885.

1828–Sept. 10, Jacob T. 3rd. Married Dec. 22, 1857, Sarah H. Hatfield, daughter of Jacob 3rd; died Sept. 10, 1888.

1830–April 2, William G. Married Elizabeth Emerson, of Hull; lost at sea Sept. 10, 1888.

1835–March 29, Charles; lost on Schr. Melrose Oct. 28, 1861.

1839–Nov. 19, Ellen Crichton. Married Oct. 1, 1863, Lyman D. Kelley, son of Capt. Daniel and Eliza (Perry) Kelley; died Oct. 27, 1892.

WETMORE, EDWIN, son of John. Married Lois Kelley, daughter of Jacob 1st and Abigail (Butler) Kelley. She died March 9, 1833. They had

1826– George A. Married Sophia ....; died Aug. 31, 1889.

1828– Robert.

1829–Jacob K. Married Aug. 22, 1858, Julia A. Holland, of Halifax, N. S.; died March 3, 1898.

DURKEE, Capt. PEARL 4th, son of Capt. Amasa 2nd and Hannah (Crosby) Durkee. Married Oct. 27, 1842, Sarah Crichton Utley, daughter of Capt. Jacob Tooker Utley and Abigail (Kelley) Utley. She died Sept. 27, 1849. He died at Calcutta, having married, 2nd, Maria Williams of Halifax, N. S., by whom he had a second family. Children of Capt. Pearl and Sarah C. (Utley) Durkee were

——— Lois. Married, 1st, Capt. Alfred Utley, son of Rufus 2nd; and, 2nd, Capt. Edmund Dennis, son of Capt. Amos 2nd.

——— Alfred; died in Bombay.

——— Wentworth.

KELLEY, LYMAN D., son of Capt. Daniel 1st and Eliza (Perry) Kelley. Married Oct. 1, 1863, Ellen Crichton Utley, daughter of Capt. Jacob T. and Abigail (Kelley) Utley. She died Oct. 27, 1892. They had

——— Charles F.; died Sept. 21, 1865, aged 18 months.

——— Eliza Orina.
——— Ada Camilla.
——— Mabel A.
——— Lawrence B.
——— George L.

BUTLER, NATHAN 3rd, son of Andrew Butler and Sarah (Durfee) Camp, widow, his wife. Married, 1836, Sapphira Kendrick of Barrington, N. S., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kenney) Kendrick; died Mar. 4, 1888. They had

1837—Feb. 12, John Kendrick (Capt.). Married Lucy Anne Harrington Rogers of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers; he sailed from Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 5, 1876, in command of the brig Clarence Rogers for West Indies, put back to anchor, sailed again on the 6th, ran into a terrific storm and gale and was lost with all hands. His wife died Jan. 21, 1907.

1838—Sept. 14, Benjamin Kendrick (Capt.). Married June 20, 1865, at Ardrossan, Scot., Anne Eliza Crawford of Ardrossan, daughter of David and Mary (McNidder) Crawford; died March 25, 1916. She died May 8, 1913. MEMO, 1928, by Capt. Watson B. Butler of Hebron, N. S.: "Ben K. Butler, who married in Scotland, died in London. His brother, George R. Butler, became a doctor and practiced medicine in London. I personally met Capt. Ben in Ardrossan in 1879."

1840—Oct. 5, Jacob Kendrick. Married Cynthelia E. Kimball, daughter of Capt. Benjamin; was cabinet maker in Massachusetts and orange farmer in California; died at San Diego, Cal., May 2, 1889. They had son Kendrick, who died at San Diego Dec. 29, 1889, aged three years and six months.

1844—March 24, Annie B. Married, 1878, Benjamin Rogers 3rd, son of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers; died Nov. 28, 1917.

1845—July 11, Elizabeth Wilson. Married John Conner of Truro, N. S.; died at Truro Dec. 30, 1890.

1847—June 24, William B.; died Oct. 15, 1864.

1852—March 14, George Robert (Dr.). Practiced medicine in London. Married Aug. 10, 1903, Charlotte Harriet Hudson, daughter of John and Louisa Christina (Vivienne) Hudson. After being away for nearly 40 years he sailed to visit his birthplace, Yarmouth, N. S., developed a cold on the voyage, and died in Yarmouth July 19, 1913, the second day after his arrival.

BUTLER, Capt. JOHN KENDRICK, son of Nathan 3rd and Sarah (Durfee) Butler. Married Lucy Anne Harrington Rogers of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers; sailed from Yarmouth Dec. 5, 1876, in command of brig Clarence Rogers for West Indies, put back to anchor, sailed again on the 6th, ran into a terrific gale and storm and was lost with all hands. His wife died Jan. 21, 1907. They had

1872—April 9, Frank Rogers. Married Nov. 4, 1915, Margaret O'Leary of Halifax, N. S., daughter of Patrick and Mary (Hartnett) O'Leary.

1875—Oct. 7, Elsie. Married Oct. 28, 1908, William Macdonald Simpson of Merigonish, Pictou Co., N. S., son of John David and Mary Catherine (Macdonald) Simpson.

BUTLER, FRANK ROGERS, son of Capt. John Kendrick and Lucy Anne Harrington (Rogers) Butler. Married Nov. 4, 1915, Margaret O'Leary of Halifax, N. S., daughter of Patrick and Mary (Hartnett) O'Leary. They had

1916—Aug. 25, Ethel Mary Jane.
1918—Aug. 27, Edith Veronica.
1920—May 12, Elsie Margaret Evelyn.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM MACDONALD, of Merigonish, Pictou Co., N. S., son of John David and Mary Catherine (Macdonald) Simpson. Married Oct. 28, 1908, Elsie Rogers Butler, daughter of John Kendrick and Lucy Anne Harrington (Rogers) Butler. They had

1911—May 14, John Barrington; died in March, 1912.
1913—April 23, Raymond Arthur.
1914—July 8, Ruth Jean Kendrick.
1917—Aug. 3, Mary Lindsay.

BUTLER, Capt. BENJAMIN KENDRICK, son of Nathan 3rd and Sapphira (Kendrick) Butler. Married June 20, 1865, at Ardrossan, Scot., Anne Eliza Crawford of Ardrossan, daughter of David and Mary (McNidder) Crawford. He died

March 25, 1916. His wife died May 8, 1913. They had

1867—March 21, Sophia Kendrick, at Ardrossan.

1871—Aug. 31, David Crawford, at Ardrossan. Married, 1st, Bella Davidson, one daughter dying in infancy. He married, 2nd, ...; no children.

1873—May 5, Mary Crawford, at Ardrossan. Married Grover Scarr Peck; no children; died about 1934.

1876—Feb. 2, James Stobo, at London. Married at Glasgow, Scot., June 28, 1906, Annie Jane Cameron of Glasgow, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Cameron.

1879—May 28, Annie Florence.

1883—March 7, Benjamin Oswald, at London. Married, 1st, Emily Bertram, 2nd, Marcelle .... He had two children, whose names were not received; which wife was mother of the children was not stated.

BUTLER, JAMES STOBO, of London, Eng., son of Capt. Benjamin Kendrick and Anne Eliza (Crawford) Butler. Married at Glasgow, Scot., June 28, 1906, Annie Jane Cameron of Glasgow, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Cameron. They had

1910—July 5, Elsie Hamilton.

Dr. George Robert Butler
(1852-1913)

British Cousins—Maurice G. K. Butler and Irene Alice Wilby, on their Wedding Day

Dr. George Robert Butler

Dr. George Robert Butler, son of Nathan 3rd and Sarah (Durfee) (Camp) Butler, was born in Yarmouth, N. S., March 14, 1852, practiced medicine in London, Eng., and when on his first visit to his native town since he had left as a youth died of pneumonia, in the house in which he was born, July 19, 1913.

Dr. Butler lived in Yarmouth until he was 19 years old, when he went to London to study medicine. He was graduated at King's College and continued his medical studies there. Subsequently he studied at St. Thomas' Hospital, one of the largest and most famous in London. He practiced in the Islington, Maida Vale and West Ham sections of London and was elected a member of the Royal College of Surgeons Jan. 22, 1880. He did his greatest work, during the last eight years of his life, at West Ham, a poor section of the city. He was greatly respected by his patients, for whom he did many kindnesses. In addition to other duties, he acted as a police doctor. He was skillful in the use of carpenter's tools and one of his finest productions was a beautiful bookcase fully up to professional standards.

After practicing for many years, he married Aug. 10, 1903, a nurse practicing in the Islington section of London, Miss Charlotte Harriet Hudson, daughter of John and Louisa Christina (Vivienne) Hudson. Their first child, a daughter, Ivy Virtue Butler, born Feb. 13, 1905, at Tooting, London, died in May, 1906, of meningitis. A son, Maurice George Keith Butler, born Dec. 3, 1910, is in the insurance business in London and was married in 1936.

Deciding in 1913 to pay a visit to his birthplace, Dr.

Butler sailed for Yarmouth with his wife and son. He was apparently in normal health, but after landing at Yarmouth became ill and within three days after his arrival succumbed to pneumonia in the house of his birth. His widow returned to England with her son on the same boat on which they had come, the Laconia. On this voyage the ship hit an iceberg and was badly holed, but without injury to passengers. Mrs. Butler married Dec. 24, 1916, Sydney William Thomas Vickery, of Stroud Green, London, son of John Vickery.

BUTLER, Dr. GEORGE ROBERT, son of Nathan 3rd and Sarah (Durfee) (Camp) Butler. Married at London, Eng., Aug. 10, 1903, Charlotte Harriet Hudson of London, daughter of John and Louisa Christina (Vivienne) Hudson; died July 19, 1913, at Yarmouth, N. S. She married, second, Dec. 24, 1916, Sydney William Thomas Vickery of Stroud Green, London, son of John Vickery. Dr. and Mrs. Butler had

1905–Feb. 13, Ivy Virtue; died in May, 1906.

1910–Dec. 3, Maurice George Keith. Married in London, Eng., Sept. 12, 1936, Irene Alice Wilby of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Eng., daughter of Albert and Alice Maud (Burn) Wilby.

BUTLER, MAURICE GEORGE KEITH. Married in London, Eng., Sept. 12, 1936, Irene Alice Wilby of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Eng., daughter of Albert and Alice Maud (Burn) Wilby. They had

1943–Aug. 19, Margaret Kathleen Irene.

BUTLER, ROBERT DURFEE, son of Andrew and Sarah (Durfee) Butler. Married Jan. 23, 1828, Mary Anne Dane, daughter of James B.; died in March, 1858 or 1859, and had

——— William Smith; died March 10, 1842, aged 13 years.

——— Albert James. Married Jan. 22, 1856, Harriet Burden Potter of Clementsport, N. S., daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Warne) Potter; died Aug. 11, 1903. His widow died Nov. 11, 1904.

——— Ralph Herbert. Married Dec. 22, 1854, Marjory Campbell, daughter of Charles; died in May, 1863.

1836–Feb. 22, Sarah. Married Jan. 1, 1863, Benjamin Rogers 3rd, son of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers; died May 27, 1871.

——— Maria Ellen; died Aug. 30, 1854, aged 17 years.

——— Eliza Alice; died in infancy.

——— Eliza Alice. Married May 13, 1863, George A. Mountain of Prince Edward Island.

——— Anna Dane. Married July 14, 1868, Joseph R. Rogers, son of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers.

——— Hannah Durfee; died Oct. 27, 1849, aged three years.

BUTLER, ALBERT JAMES, son of Robert Durfee and Mary Anne (Dane) Butler. Married Jan. 22, 1856, Harriet Burden Potter of Clementsport, N. S., daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Warne) Potter; died Aug. 11, 1903. She died Nov. 11, 1904. They had

1860–Jan. 8, Robert Durfee. Married Nov. 9, 1884, Catherine Weddleton of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of James B. and Caroline M. (Jost) Weddleton of Lunenburg, N. S., no children; he died March 4, 1943.

1864–June 5, Maud Ella. Married Oct. 22, 1885, Charles Williams of Gloucester, Mass., son of Capt. Charles F. and Catherine (Carlisle) Williams; died in 1942.

1866–Sept. 14, William Herbert. Married Catherine Whalen of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William; died Dec. 11, 1902.

1870–Nov. 4, Edna Myrtle. Married June 24, 1896, G. Hedley MacFee of St. John, N. B.; he died s. p. at Los Angeles, Cal., April 22, 1932; she died in 1942.

Robert Durfee Butler

Robert Durfee Butler, who became an outstanding citizen of Yarmouth, N. S., where he was born Jan. 8, 1860, was the son of Albert James and Harriet Burden (Potter) Butler. Of sterling character and possessing a generous friendliness that endeared him to all, he served the community with zeal and loyalty. He served on the town council, as collector of water rates, and was associated for several years with the board of revisors and assessors. During a long period of years he was a member of the Yarmouth fire department. His ability as a designer and builder of vessels was recognized all over the Maritime Provinces and in the early days of yachting in Nova Scotia some of the finest and most successful sailing craft to leave the stocks were the products of his yards. He died March 4, 1943, in the 84th year of his life.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES, of Gloucester, Mass., son of Capt. Charles F. and Catherine (Carlisle) Williams. Married Oct. 22, 1885, Maud Ella Butler, daughter of Albert James and Harriet Burden (Potter) Butler. They had.

1888—Jan. 7, George Irving; died in July, 1888.

1894—Jan. 7, LeRoy Carlisle. Married Dec. 12, 1925, Matilda Elsie Eggener of Marinette, Wis.; no children in 1931.

1896—Jan. 19, Albert Hilton; died Feb. 19, 1897.

BUTLER, WILLIAM HERBERT, son of Albert James and Harriet Burden (Potter) Butler. Married Catherine Whalen of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William; died Dec. 11, 1902. They had

1898—Aug. 25, Margaret Gertrude, at Yarmouth, N. S. Married Joseph Gillespie.

1900—July 7, Dorothy Whalen, at Yarmouth.

GILLESPIE, JOSEPH. Married Margaret Gertrude Butler, daughter of William Herbert and Catherine (Whalen) Butler. They had

1931–July 20, James Butler, at St. John, N. B.

BUTLER, RALPH HERBERT, son of Robert Durfee and Mary Anne (Dane) Butler. Married Dec. 22, 1854, Marjory Campbell, daughter of Charles; died May, 1863, and had

——— Norman Dane; married in Shelburne, N. S.
——— Sarah Louise. Married Charles Andrews of Somerville, Mass.

MOUNTAIN, GEORGE A., of Prince Edward Island. Married May 13, 1863, Eliza Alice Butler, daughter of Robert Durfee and Mary Anne (Dane) Butler. They had

——— Margaret Alice; died in infancy.
——— Jennie Agnes. Married Louis Ryer of Shelburne, N. S.
——— George Kenneth. Married Lillian Goodwin of East Boston, Mass.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN 3rd, born Nov. 8, 1835, son of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers. Married first, Jan. 1, 1863, Sarah Butler, daughter of Robert Durfee and Mary Anne (Dane) Butler. She died May 27, 1871. He married, second, 1878, Annie B. Butler, daughter of Nathan 3rd and Sapphira (Kendrick) Butler. He died March 19, 1902. She died Nov. 28, 1917. He had

By First Wife

1864–Feb. 7, Ruth Gertrude; died Jan. 21, 1896.
1865–Oct. 1, Ellen Sophia; unmarried.
1867–July 22, Harry Kenneth; lawyer in Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Marion Dubois; died Nov. 5, 1923.
1869–Oct. 28, Jessie Maria; died June 1, 1893.
1871–May 11, Sarah Butler; unmarried; died April 17, 1940.

By Second Wife

1887–Aug. 11, Keith Forrester; major in 1st World war. Married Maud Taylor of Folkestone, Eng.; physician in Beeton, Ont.

ROGERS, JOSEPH R., son of Capt. Benjamin 2nd and Alice (Knowles) Rogers. Married July 14, 1868, Anna Dane

Butler, daughter of Robert Durfee and Mary Anne (Dane) Butler; died Jan. 23, 1897. He had

——— Anabel Richan. Married William Cunningham.

——— Grace Louise. Married J. T. Brown.

——— Robert Lindsay; killed in first World war.

GOUDEY, GEORGE 3rd, son of George and Anna (Crosby) Goudey. Married Joanna Butler, daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. They had

1824– John; died at Turks Island Oct. 10, 1844; unmarried.

1827– Stephen B. Married, 1st, Jan. 12, 1854, Almira Bain, daughter of Alexander 3rd and Martha (Rose) Bain; 2nd, Mary B. (Bain) Stanwood, daughter of Capt. Alexander 2nd and Bethia (Brown) Bain, and widow of Capt. Enoch Stanwood; died Feb. 22, 1898.

——— Viola. Married Joel Allen, son of Joel.

——— Emeline. Married April 16, 1849, George C. Crosby, son of Enoch 1st.

DURKEE, STEPHEN 2nd, son of Stephen and Lydia (Lovitt) Durkee. Married Abigail Butler, daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler, and had

——— Lydia. Married David Allen, son of Phineas.

——— Deborah. Married Nov. 18, 1862, Joseph B. Lovitt, son of Capt. Israel 2nd.

——— Stephen S. Married Martha Cann, daughter of Hugh 4th; drowned June 11, 1863.

——— George.

DURKEE, STEPHEN S., son of Stephen 2nd and Abigail (Butler) Durkee. Married Martha Cann, daughter of Hugh 4th; drowned June 11, 1873. They had

1871–Sept. 16, William A.

1873–June 2, Stephen D.

KELLEY, Capt. ROBERT, son of Capt. James 1st and Margaret (Morgan) Kelley. Married March 17, 1811, Lydia Richan, daughter of Capt. John Richan and Lydia (Butler) Patch, widow of Nehemiah Patch 1st; died Nov. 9, 1844. She died Jan. 9, 1865. They had

1812–June 1, Emily Jane; died Aug. 30, 1830; unmarried.

1813–Dec. 20, Isabella Maria. Married Dec. 24, 1834, Dr. Thomas O. Geddes, son of James; died Nov. 15, 1895.

1815–June 9, Anne Matilda. Married Feb. 25, 1835, Edmund M. Lonergan; died Jan. 4, 1844.

1817–Sept. 18, Mary Richan. Married Nov. 13, 1839, Rev. John Ross; died March 23, 1868.

1819–June 9, Caroline Amelia. Married Nov. 18, 1840, Capt. Joseph W. Edward Darby, son of Capt. Joseph; died April 16, 1892.

1821–March 27, Charles William. Married Dec. 31, 1844, Deborah Robbins, daughter of Capt. Benjamin; died July 30, 1873.

1824–Aug. 15, Emeline Sophia. Married Nov. 10, 1847, Capt. John H. Darby, son of Capt. Joseph; died Oct. 25, 1897.

1826–April 29, Robert Morgan; died June 3, 1826.

1827–Sept. 16, Lydia Richan. Married June 30, 1855, Rev. George M. Clark; died Oct. 10, 1883.

1829–July 12, Robert Morgan. Married, 1st, April 6, 1853, Mary Anne Killam, daughter of Benjamin 1st and Edith (Corning) Killam (she died March 23, 1865); 2nd, April 2, 1868, Lydia Louisa Fox, daughter of Lieut. Charles J. Fox.

1831–March 7, James Adolphus. Married Dec. 22, 1852, Alva Baker, daughter of Capt. James; died Aug. 24, 1865.

1832–Sept. 5, Henry Leach. Married, 1st, Oct. 28, 1857, Emily Churchill, daughter of Enos, of Lockeport; 2nd, Feb. 10, 1876, Mary Webster, daughter of Dr. Frederick A. Webster; died Nov. 25, 1891.

1835–July 15, Edgar Keith. Married Dec. 20, 1865, Elizabeth Kelley, daughter of Capt. George Israel and Azuba Anne (Wyman) Kelley; died Sept. 8, 1894.

GEDDES, Dr. THOMAS O., son of James. Married Dec. 24, 1834, Isabella Maria Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. She died Nov. 15, 1895. They had

——— Helen Ogilvie. Married Dec. 1, 1859, Dr. John L. R. Webster, son of Dr. Fred A. Webster.

——— Emily Jane Kelley. Married May 16, 1854, Rev. Francis Tremayne; died March 24, 1896.

——— Sarah Ogilvie. Married June 19, 1865, Rev. Kenneth P. Grant, of Pictou.

LONERGAN, EDMUND M. Married Feb. 25, 1835, Anne Matilda Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. She died Jan. 4, 1844. He died Aug. 3, 1860. They had

1836– Robert K. Married June 23, 1863, Anne Roles, daughter of Joseph, of Halifax; died Aug. 10, 1891.
1837– Margaret Mary; died Jan. 27, 1854.
1839– Edmund J.; died at Liverpool, Eng., June 8, 1860.
——— John. Married Jan. 18, 1866, Katherine Sullivan, daughter of Denis.
1853– Arthur P.; died Feb., 1898.
——— Mary M.; died Dec. 17, 1857.
——— Lydia.
——— Annie.
——— Margaret.
1856– Eugene B.; died Aug. 31, 1856, aged three months.

ROSS, Rev. JOHN. Married Nov. 13, 1839, Mary Richan Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley; she died March 23, 1868. They had

——— Lydia.
——— Mary; married Edward F. Parker.
——— Robert.
——— John; died May 1, 1848, aged 18 months.
——— William.
——— Charles.

DARBY, Capt. JOSEPH W. EDWARD, son of Capt. Joseph. Married Nov. 18, 1840, Caroline Amelia Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley; died Sept. 13, 1851. She died April 16, 1892. They had

——— Annie.
——— Mary Georgiana. Married Nov. 16, 1869, Sandford H. Pelton, son of Milo Sandford.
——— John William Edward. Married May 1, 1879, Sophia Corning Killam, daughter of Capt. George.
——— Joseph; died Oct. 25, 1845, aged one year.
——— Charles.

KELLEY, Capt. CHARLES WILLIAM, son of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. Married Dec. 31, 1844, Deborah Robbins, daughter of Capt. Benjamin; died July 30, 1873, and had

——— Robert K. Married Miss Soley, of Liverpool, Eng.
——— Anna L.
1851—Sept. 9, Charles R. Married Margaret Lewis, daughter of William W.
——— Edward; died.
1855—March 27, J. Ross; died Jan. 27, 1879.
——— Caroline. Married Howard W. Cann, son of Capt. Lyman 3rd.

DARBY, Capt. JOHN H., son of Capt. Joseph. Married Nov. 10, 1847, Emeline Sophia Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. She died Oct. 25, 1897. They had

——— John H.
——— James.

CLARK, Rev. GEORGE M. Married June 30, 1855, Lydia Richan Kelley, daughter of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley; died Jan. 25, 1898. She died Oct. 10, 1883. They had

——— Maria.

KELLEY, Capt. ROBERT MORGAN, son of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. Married, 1st, April 6, 1853, Mary Anne Killam, daughter of Benjamin 1st and Edith (Corning) Killam (she died March 23, 1865); 2nd, April 2, 1868, Lydia Louisa Fox, daughter of Lieut. Charles J. Fox, and had

1854—Jan. 7, Benjamin K.
1856—Nov. 19, Thomas O. G.
1858—March 22, John K.
1859— Clarence; died Oct. 3, 1860, aged 10 months.
1861—Nov. 30, Ernest R.
——— Bertha L.
——— Alfred; died in infancy.

KELLEY, JAMES ADOLPHUS, son of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. Married Dec. 22, 1852, Alva Baker, daughter of Capt. James 1st; died Aug. 24, 1865, and had

——— Albert H. Married Oct. 24, 1895, Caroline Trask, daughter of James.

——— Alice.

——— Emily Jane.

——— Florence Augusta; died Feb 1, 1858, aged two months.

KELLEY, Dr. HENRY L., son of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. Married, 1st, Oct. 28, 1857, Emily Churchill, daughter of Enos, of Lockeport, N. S.; 2nd, Feb. 10, 1876, Mary Webster, daughter of Dr. Frederick A. Webster; died Nov. 25, 1891, and had

——— Helen.
——— Edward.
——— Henry.
——— Lewis.

KELLEY, Dr. EDGAR KEITH, son of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Richan) Kelley. Married Dec. 20, 1865, Elizabeth Kelley, daughter of Capt. George Israel and Azuba Anne (Wyman) Kelley; died Sept. 8, 1894, and had

1866–Oct. 17, Willard Markoe.
1868–June 2, Evelyn Howard.
1870–Jan. 4, Mary Ross.
1871–Nov. 24, Sarah Geddes.
1873–Sept. 24, Austin Percy; died April 24, 1878.
1875–Aug. 3, Bessie; died Oct. 31, 1880.
1877–March 27, Janet Keith; died March 7, 1878.

Landers-Strickland-Butler

George S. Brown, in his Nova Scotia genealogies, says of the Strickland family:

"The name of Strickland is first met with in the reign of King John, 1199-1216, viz: Sir Walter de Strickland, whose great great grandson, Sir Walter, obtained grants of land at Sizergh from Edward II, 1307-1327.

"Sir Walter Strickland was a colonel in the army of Charles I and commanded a troop of horse at the battle of Edgehill, while his son, Sir Thomas Strickland, led a regiment of foot and was made a knight banneret on that field, A. D. 1642. Down to the present time (1898) this family has continued to supply men of eminent ability to the public service of Great Britan.

"Stricklands are known to have been settled in Yorkshire six generations previous to 1665.

"The Stricklands were among the early settlers of the state of Connecticut. I have some reason to believe that Christopher Strickland, progenitor of the Yarmouth (N. S.) families, came with his family from Connecticut to Kings County, Nova Scotia, but whether he accompanied his children to Yarmouth I have been unable to ascertain."

Christopher Strickland married at New London, Conn., Nov. 7, 1751, Bethiah Stebbins. Among their children was Christopher 2nd, who married May 28, 1778, Olivia Landers, daughter of Sealed 1st and Thankful (Handy) Landers.

Of the Landers family, Brown says: "Thomas Landers, born in Stepney, a London parish about two and one half miles from St. Paul's church, in 1613, was the first American ancestor of the Landers family of Yarmouth, N. S. He came over from London in the ship Abigail in 1635, and he settled at Sandwich, Mass., where he had a grant of land in 1637. He married and had two sons born at Sandwich—John, born in February, 1651, and Richard, and he died at Sandwich about 1675. John Landers was admitted freeman at Sandwich in 1703 and died March 4, 1737. Richard Landers was admitted freeman in 1681, and in 1704 removed to Falmouth. He married and had two sons, Amos and John.

"Sealed Landers, Moses Perry and Ebenezer Ellis, the three pioneer settlers of Yarmouth Township, came from Sandwich to Chebogue with their families and stock in June, 1761. Perry and Ellis settled at Chebogue, but Landers, who had brought with him the apparatus for a grist mill, established himself at the head of Yarmouth harbor and on the western side of the Cape Fourchu river, where he had a grant of 132 acres of land, with lands in other parts of the township, making a total of 1096 acres.

"Sealed Landers, probably grandson of John, married first, Sarah Crowell, daughter of Christopher, and, second, Dec. 5, 1751, Thankful Handy, daughter of John."

Olivia Landers, daughter of Sealed 1st and Thankful (Handy) Landers, was born at Yarmouth, March 15, 1760, and her marriage to Christopher Strickland 2nd of Yarmouth took place May 28, 1778. She died March 17, 1846, at Fredericton, N. B., to which place a son, David, had removed.

Of the seven children of Christopher 2nd and Olivia (Landers) Strickland, Edith, born Jan. 1, 1791, married Stephen Butler 1st, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. She died June 18, 1858, and her husband March 7, 1874.

BUTLER, STEPHEN 1st, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. Married Edith Strickland, born Jan. 1, 1791, daughter of Christopher and Olivia (Landers) Strickland. Olivia Landers was daughter of Sealed Landers 1st, one of the first group of Yarmouth, N. S., settlers. She died at Fredericton, N. B., March 17, 1846. Edith (Strickland) Butler died June 18, 1858. Stephen Butler 1st died March 7, 1874. They had

1813–July 6, Edith B. Married, as his second wife, Ward K. Handy; died Sept. 11, 1882. He died May 14, 1869, aged 73 years.

1815–March 14, Joanna. Married James Pierce, son of Thomas 1st.

1818–Nov. 25, Almira. Married Dec. 26, 1839, Capt. George German 2nd, son of Capt. George; died Feb. 26, 1857.

1819–Sept. 11, Louisa; died early.

1820–Dec. 3, Eliza; died early.

1822–Feb. 1, Charles. Married Feb. 20, 1846, Margery Ellen Shaw, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Perry) Shaw.

1823–Dec. 9, Andrew. Married Phoebe Porter, daughter of Samuel 1st and Mary (Welch) Porter, whose father was John Welch; died 1859. She married 2nd, as his second wife, Cornelius Mood and died Sept. 6, 1891. Mary Welch came from Ireland as a child with her parents. They settled in Argyle. In later years her father returned to Ireland to see about some property. On his way back he landed in New York and his family never heard of him afterwards.

1826–Aug. 9, Eliza. Married, about 1853, Nathaniel Hodsdon of Berwick, Me., son of James and Dorothy (Wallingford) Hodsdon.

1828– Maria E.; died early.

1831–Feb. 1, Stephen 2nd. Married Nov. 25, 1852, Anna Baker, born 1831, daughter of Watson and Nancy (Churchill) Baker; died Dec. 5, 1908. She died in 1910. Watson Baker was Nancy Churchill's second husband. She was married and widowed four times. First husband was Samuel Hibbard; 3rd, Patrick Roach; and her 4th, John Crawley.

GERMAN, Capt. GEORGE 2nd, son of Capt. George. Married Dec. 26, 1839, Almira Butler, daughter of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler. She died Feb. 26, 1857. They had

——— Ward; died early.

——— Mary Anne; died early.

(Capt. German married, second, a French woman at Meteghan).

HODSDON, NATHANIEL, of Berwick, Me., son of James and Dorothy (Wallingford) Hodsdon. Married, about 1853, Eliza Butler, daughter of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler, and had

1865—Dec. 29, Benjamin Franklin. Married, when living in Chicago, Ill., Lucille Kaufman, of Indiana Harbor, (East Chicago, Ind.), daughter of Matthias and Lucia (Adler) Kaufman, who both came from Cologne, Ger. Benjamin F. Hodsdon, a physician, practiced many years in Miami, Fla., and retired about 1940.

HODSDON, Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Butler) Hodsdon. Married Lucille Kaufman of Indiana Harbor (East Chicago, Ind.), daughter of Matthias and Lucia (Adler) Kaufman. They had

1910—Nov. 7, Edythe Lucille. Married at Miami, Fla., Aug. 8, 1933, Bryan Maxwell Page.

BUTLER, CHARLES, son of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler. Married Feb. 20, 1846, Margery Ellen Shaw, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Perry) Shaw. They had

1847—March 14, Charles A. Married Dec. 25, 1896, Georgie Myers; died s. p. Feb. 2, 1911.

1850—May 21, Annie M. Married, 1st, Aug. 10, 1871, Henry Sloper, of Lynn, Mass.; 2nd, July 4, 1890, Frank M. Skillin, son of Nathan, of Lynn, Mass.

1859—April 4, Ellen A. Married Feb. 9, 1878, Charles F. Lord of Lynn, Mass., son of Charles B.

1863—Nov. 5, Edith. Married June 30, 1883, Charles L. Goodridge of Lynn, Mass., son of Charles H.; he died Feb. 12, 1922.

SLOPER, HENRY, of Lynn, Mass. Married Aug. 10, 1871, Annie M. Butler, daughter of Charles and Margery Ellen (Shaw) Butler, and had

1875—Aug. 20, Harry B. Married, 1908, Margaret McKillop, daughter of Alexander; died June 12, 1914.

SKILLIN, FRANK M., son of Nathan, of Lynn. Married July 4, 1890, Annie (Butler) Sloper, widow of Henry, and had

1892—Feb. 13, Marjorie E.

LORD, CHARLES F., son of Charles B., of Lynn. Married Feb. 9, 1878, Ellen A. Butler, daughter of Charles and Margery Ellen (Shaw) Butler. She died March 27, 1909. He died Jan. 16, 1928. They had

1879–July 25, Maude. Married, 1900, Fred Beardsley and died s. p. Feb. 19, 1905.

1880–Sept. 28, Elmer F. Married, 1st, Jan. 1, 1902, Gertrude Stevens, daughter of Ebenezer, of Lynn, Mass.; 2nd, Aug. 15, 1923, Myrtle L. Johnson, daughter of Arthur E., of Lynn, Mass.

1886–June 17, Harold B. Married March 30, 1912, Helen J. Corser, daughter of Hamlet, of Contoocook, N. H.; died Aug. 22, 1925.

LORD, ELMER F., son of Charles F. and Ellen A. (Butler) Lord. Married, 1st, Jan. 1, 1902, Gertrude Stevens, daughter of Ebenezer, of Lynn, Mass.; 2nd, Aug. 15, 1923, Myrtle L. Johnson, daughter of Arthur E., of Lynn, Mass., and had

By First Wife

1902–Oct. 20, Harold F. Married Feb. 23, 1924, Eva Irene Smith, daughter of Avard L., of Nahant, Mass.

1912–March 11, Dorothy M.

By Second Wife

1924–Nov. 26, Eleanor F.

LORD, HAROLD B., son of Charles F. and Ellen A. (Butler) Lord. Married March 30, 1912, Helen J. Corser, daughter of Hamlet, of Contoocook, N. H.; died Aug. 22, 1925, and had

1916–Sept. 21, Mildred D.
1918–April 15, Elmer B.
1921–Jan. 16, Stanley A.
1922–Sept. 4, Donald E.

LORD, HAROLD F., son of Elmer F. and Gertrude (Stevens) Lord. Married Feb. 23, 1904, Eva Irene Smith, daughter of Avard L., of Nahant, Mass., and had

1925–Aug. 21, Harold William.
1926–Dec. 20, Richard Everett.
1928–June 19, Russell Eugene.

GOODRIDGE, CHARLES L., son of Charles H., of Lynn. Married in June, 1883, Edith Butler, daughter of Charles and Margery Ellen (Shaw) Butler; died Feb. 12, 1922. They had

1884–June 11, Paul E. Married April 9, 1910, Nellie V. Moore, daughter of George.

1886–Nov. 9, Herbert B. Married July 20, 1910, Nellie May Morin, daughter of Edward.

1888–Dec. 25, Margery; died Jan. 4, 1889.

1892–Sept. 18, Lena G. Married July 2, 1913, William N. MacKeeman, son of Neil.

1898–Dec. 28, Walter I. Married June 2, 1925, Beatrice S. Carlson, daughter of Derger Leonard Carlson.

SLOPER, HARRY B., son of Henry and Annie M. (Butler) Sloper. Married, 1908, Margaret McKillop, daughter of Alexander; died June 12, 1914, and had

1910– Harold I.

GOODRIDGE, PAUL E., son of Charles and Edith (Butler) Goodridge. Married April 9, 1910, Nellie V. Moore, daughter of George, and had

1912–Aug. 15, Paul E., Jr.

GOODRIDGE, HERBERT B., son of Charles L. and Edith (Butler) Goodridge. Married July 20, 1910, Nellie May Morin, daughter of Edward, and had

1912–Oct. 30, Raymond Brown.
1917–Sept. 3, Donald Herbert.
1921–Jan. 9, Dorothy May.
1924–June 30, Charles Russell.

MacKEEMAN, WILLIAM N., son of Neil. Married July 2, 1913, Lena G. Goodridge, daughter of Charles H. and Edith (Butler) Goodridge. They had

1920–Sept. 12, Gordon Butler.

PAGE, BRYAN MAXWELL. Married Aug. 8, 1933, at Miami, Fla., Edythe Lucille Hodsdon, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Lucille (Kaufman) Hodsdon. They had

1937–July 2, Bryan Hodsdon.
1941–Oct. 28, Barbara Hiles.

Samuel[7] Porter

Mary (Welch) Porter

Butler-Porter

Phoebe Porter, who married Andrew Butler, son of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler, was daughter of Samuel 1st and Mary (Welch) Porter. She was born in Nova Scotia in 1825. Her husband died in 1859 and she married, second, Cornelius Mood, dying at Mood's Mill in Yarmouth Co., N. S., Sept. 6, 1891.

She was a descendant of John Porter, born in England, probably in Dorsetshire, in 1596. Henry Porter Andrews, in his book, "The Descendants of John Porter, of Windsor, Conn.," states that the name Porter originated in the reign of Henry I, a member of the family serving that monarch as "Grand Porteur."

Our John Porter came over with his wife, Mary, in 1635 and settled first in Hingham, Mass., where lands were granted to him—55 acres of upland, six acres of salt meadow and five acres of fresh meadow. Miss Juliet Porter, in "A Porter Pedigree," states that the first record of him in Hingham is on Sept. 2, 1637, and that he spent his life acquiring land. He removed early to Salem and his home there stood two centuries, being destroyed by fire Sept. 19, 1865.

He was evidently a well-educated man, for he took a leading part in the affairs of the community and was elected to public office. In 1640 he was appointed to a committee to divide the lands at Cohasset that remained ungranted; in 1641 was chosen assessor for Hingham, and in 1644 was elected deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts.

In May, 1643, he bought from the Rev. Samuel Sharp for £110 a farm in Salem Village, now Danvers. Subsequently he purchased other extensive properties in that vicinity and when he died was the largest land-holder in the Salem district, his lands lying in what are now Salem, Danvers, Wenham, Topsfield and Beverly. In 1646 he moved to his newly acquired property and in 1668 he was elected to represent Salem in the General Court. In addition to managing his own estates he often served as surveyor and bridge builder. He and his wife were Puritans and members of the First Church of Salem. He was called Sergt. Porter and Farmer Porter. Wherever he lived he was a man of influence and energy and held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was the friend of Gov. Endicott and with him built a sawmill on Crane's river. He established a tannery. Tradition has it that he was one of Hingham's quota in the Pequot war.

He died Sept. 6, 1676, aged 80, and his widow, Mary Porter, died in 1684.

Of the eight children of John[1] and Mary Porter, Samuel, their second, born in 1636, married Hannah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Dodge of Beverly, born July 24, 1642, died Jan. 2, 1688. Samuel Porter, who was a mariner and owned a farm on Wenham pond in Wenham, died in 1660, his last will being made in 1658, when he was bound for Barbados. He left an only son, John 2nd. His widow married, second, Thomas Woodbury, of Beverly.

John Porter[3], born in 1658, was a maltster. He moved from Danvers to Wenham about 1680 and lived on a farm, part of which he received from his grandfather, William Dodge, according to a deed recorded at Salem May 10, 1690. He married Lydia Herrick of Beverly, daughter of Henry and Lydia Herrick, born in 1661 and died Feb. 19, 1737. He died March 8, 1753, in his 95th year.

His lands in Wenham extended from Wenham lake to Pleasant pond and for more than 200 years a part of this property was in possession of his lineal descendants. He was active and influential, and moderator of town meetings in 1723, 1724 and 1726.

John and Lydia (Herrick) Porter had 11 children, of whom Nehemiah, yeoman, born in 1692, died in 1784, another to attain great age, a characteristic of the family down to the present day. He was a weaver and his home was at the Hamlet, Ipswich, now Hamilton. He married Jan. 13, 1716/17, Hannah Smith of Beverly, daughter of Hezediah and Hannah (Grover) Smith. From this union we learn whence came the name Hezediah into the Porter family, a name which has since been perpetuated in one branch of the Porter family, that of Yarmouth, N. S.

Hezediah Smith, father of Hannah (Smith) Porter, was a carpenter in Beverly. He was son of James Smith[1] and Elizabeth (................) Smith of Woolwich, Me., was born about 1657 and died about 1735, and married May 27, 1684, Hannah Grover, daughter of John and Sarah (Barney) Grover. James Smith is said to have come from Cornwall, Eng. He lived on the east bank of the Kennebec river on a large farm bought from the Indian chief, Robin Hood.

Nehemiah and Hannah (Smith) Porter had eight children, of whom Hezediah 1st is in the line under discussion. Another son, Nehemiah 2nd, was so notable a personage, however, that it seems fitting to digress for the moment to discuss him. Nehemiah Porter 2nd, born March 22, 1720, early decided to enter the ministry. He was graduated from Harvard college and studied theology with the Rev. George Lesslie.

He was ordained, in 1750, pastor of the church in Chebacco parish, in Ipswich. He married, first, Jan. 20, 1749, Rebecca Chipman, daughter of the Rev. John Chipman of Beverly, and, second, Elizabeth Newell of Boston. He died Feb. 29, 1820, aged 99 years, 11 months. After 16 years in Ipswich he in 1767 took the pastorate at Yarmouth, N. S., where he remained until 1771. He returned to Massachusetts and became pastor in Ashfield, where he died after serving 75 years in the ministry.

A patriot, he volunteered his services as chaplain in the Revolutionary army and always believed his prayers won the battle of Saratoga for the Continental forces.

Ellis' History of Ashfield says of this event: "Mr. Porter, being with a reserve of men at a little distance from the scene of action, obtained permission from the officer to retire, with as many men as were disposed, to a secluded spot for the purpose of prayer; and while in full hearing of the tremendous conflict they were calling upon the God of armies to interfere with His mighty arm in behalf of the cause of liberty and religion, the noise of battle died away, and the victory of our arms was decisive."

Barnabas Howe, in his "Historical Sketches of the Times and Men of Ashfield during the Revolutionary War," says of the Rev. Nehemiah Porter: "His service as chaplain in Gen. Gates' army is the great historical event of Ashfield. He was at the front at Saratoga, Fort Stanwix and Bennington.

"Mr. Porter, in our country's darkest hour . . . when five Congregational ministers in what is now Franklin county were Tories, went on to serve in Gates' army; and so far as we can learn no other clergyman of any denomination offered to serve in that capacity in our army."

Hezediah[5] Porter 1st, fourth son of Nehemiah 1st and Hannah (Smith) Porter, born July 16, 1732, married, first, March 23, 1856, at Chebacco, Ipswich, Anna Johnson, of Andover, Mass., and, second, Jan. 8, 1793, Elizabeth Harris, widow. He is said by Miss Juliet Porter in her book to have lived in Ipswich and Boxford before going to Nova Scotia. Other accounts say that he removed from Ashfield to that province. According to Campbell's History of the County of Yarmouth, Hezediah Porter 1st arrived in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1769 from Ashfield. He owned and occupied property on the western side of the Salt pond at Chegoggin.

Hezediah Porter 1st and wife, Anna Johnson, had one son, Hezediah 2nd, born Dec. 30, 1756, and a daughter, Anna, born March 13, 1758.

Hezediah[6] Porter 2nd married June 15, 1780, Priscilla Mattingly, daughter of James, and died Oct. 3, 1852, in his 94th year, leaving nine children, 61 grandchildren, 108 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. His wife died in June, 1846, aged 84 years and eight months. One of their sons was Samuel.

Samuel[7] Porter married Mary Welch, daughter of John. She came from Ireland as a child with her parents and the family settled in Argyle, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia. In later years her father returned to Ireland to see about some property. On his return, he landed in New York and his family never heard of him afterwards.

Among the six children of Samuel and Mary (Welch) Porter were Phoebe, born in 1825, my grandmother, who died at Mood's Mill in Yarmouth Co., N. S., Sept. 6, 1891, and Asa, born in 1842, died Dec. 24, 1932, at Hebron, N. S., aged 90 years. Great Uncle Asa Porter was a prosperous farmer and dealer in cattle and hides whom it was my pleasure to know and admire in the later years of his life.

Phoebe[8] Porter married Andrew Butler, born Dec. 9, 1823, son of Stephen 1st and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. Andrew Butler was a farmer and ship carpenter. He walked six miles each morning from his farm in Wellington to Yarmouth, N. S., to work on ships, and six miles back nights, doing his farm work under the moon and the stars. Under this strenuous mode of life his health became undermined, he caught a heavy cold that developed into tuberculosis, and he died in 1859. His widow married Cornelius Mood of Pleasant Lake, N. S.

She was Mr. Mood's second wife, the first having been Abigail Ring. My aunt, Almira Pearl Butler, married Jacob C. Mood, son of Cornelius Mood and Abigail (Ring) Mood. Cornelius and Phoebe (Porter) Butler Mood had three daughters: Ellen S., who died March 21, 1890, aged 25 years; Mary, born about 1870, who married John P. Falt, son of John P. and Maria A. (Porter) Falt, and died at the age of 32 years and seven months; and Grace Arvilla, who died April 7, 1889, aged 18 years. John P. and Mary (Mood) Falt had a son, Reginald, who died early.

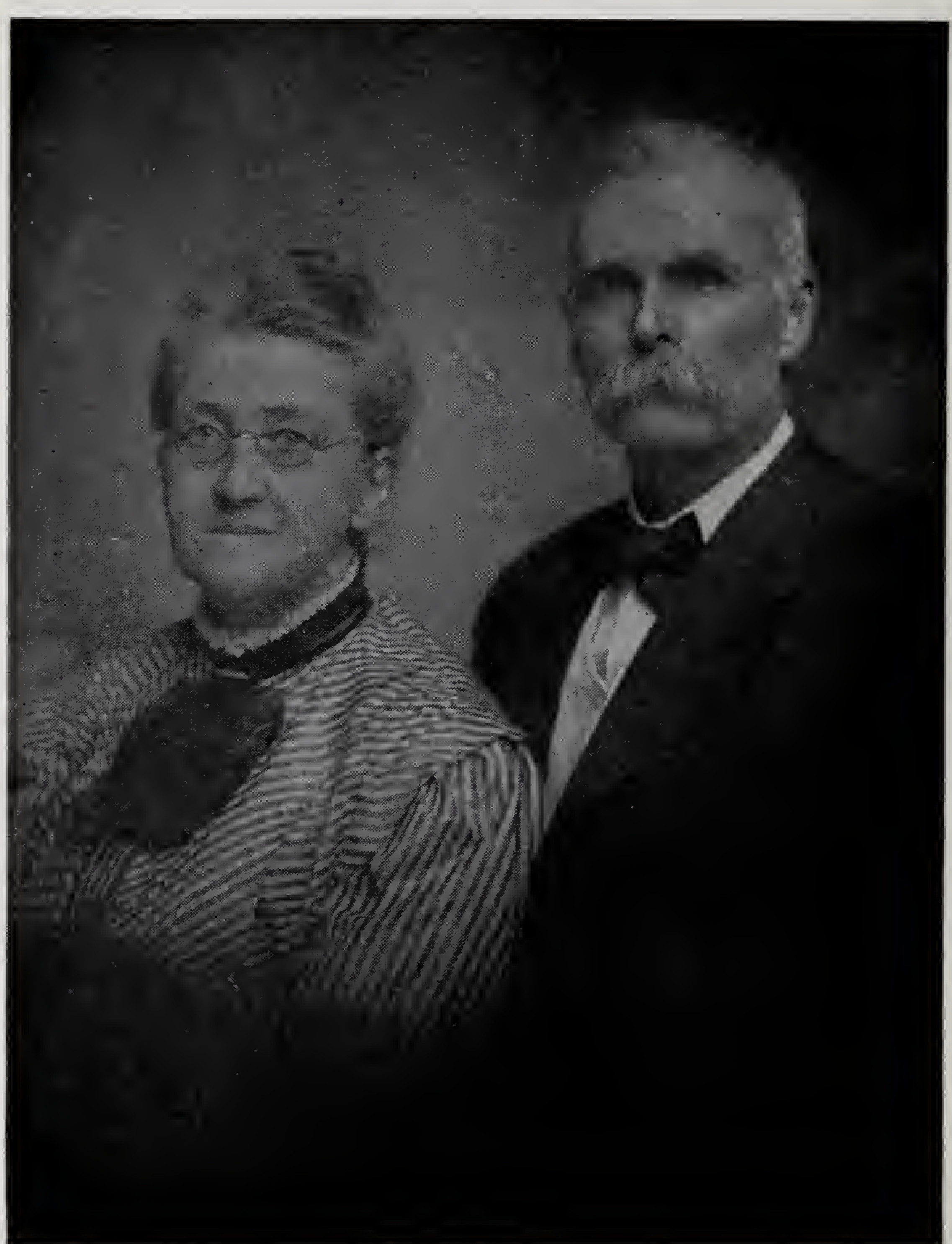
Elmer E. Butler, Dec. 29, 1935.

BUTLER ANDREW, son of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler. Married Phoebe Porter daughter of Samuel 1st and Mary (Welch) Porter; died, 1859. She married, second, as his second wife, Cornelius Mood of Pleasant Lake, N. S., and died Sept. 6, 1891. Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler had

1849—Aug. 15, Almira Pearl. Married Jan. 1, 1866, at Tusket, N. S., Jacob C. Mood, son of Cornelius and Abigail (Ring) Mood; died Dec. 6, 1911. He died July 2, 1933, aged 91 years, 10 months and 17 days.

1853—Aug. 27, James Angus. Married Mary Alice Parry of Wellington, N. S., daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry; died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926. She died in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896.

——— Helen; died in infancy.



Jacob C. Mood (1841-1933) and wife
Almira Pearl Butler (1849-1911)

Mood Family

MOOD, JACOB C., of Pleasant Lake, N. S., son of Cornelius and Abigail (Ring) Mood. Married at Tusket, N. S., Jan. 1, 1866, Almira Pearl Butler of Wellington, N. S., daughter of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler; died July 2, 1933, aged 91 years, 10 months, 17 days. She died Dec. 6, 1911. The family came to the United States about 1870 and settled in Onarga, Ill. Before 1873 they returned to Nova Scotia, remained about five years, and then removed again to the United States and settled at Argos, Ind. In 1889 they moved to Sterling, Kan. Jacob C. Mood was a builder and most of the years of his active life were devoted to erecting some of the better homes in and around Sterling. Moods have Mayflower ancestry in three lines through Abigail Ring, first wife of Cornelius Mood. She was descended from Stephen Hopkins, John Howland and Elder William Brewster, all signers of the Mayflower compact. George Ring and his wife, Lucy Chipman, great-grandparents of Abigail Ring, moved to Nova Scotia from Kingston, Mass., in 1762. The Mood Mayflower lines were compiled by Annie M. Winslow of Danvers, Mass. Jacob C. ~~Cornelius~~ and Almira Pearl ~~Phoebe (Porter)~~ (Butler) Mood had

1866—Oct. 31, DeLancie Judson, born in Pleasant Lake, N. S. Married Dec. 22, 1892, at Smithfield, Va., Margaret S. Dick, daughter of Maj. Robert Thornton and Mary Frances (Parker) Dick; died March 3, 1930. She died June 3, 1923.

1868—July 6, Bradford Leroy, born in Pleasant Lake, N. S.; died, unmarried, June 21, 1897.

1870—Jan. 22, Jessica May, born in Onarga, Ill. Married Sept. 4, 1894, Herbert W. Monfort, son of Jacob Armstrong and Melinda (Williams) Monfort. He died April 24, 1943.

1873–Sept. 22, James Marion, born in Pleasant Lake, N. S. Married Jan. 21, 1900, Beulah Gleason of Tipton, Ind., daughter of Jerome A. and Mary Jane (Vickrey) Gleason.

1875–April 15, Olivia Wyman, born in Pleasant Lake, N. S. Married in Lyons, Kan., James William Tucker of Sterling, Kan., son of Jacob M. and Sarah Maud (Dickerson) Tucker; died March 4, 1911. He died Dec. 21, 1903.

1877–April 8, Edith Blanche, born in Pleasant Lake, N. S. Married June 25, 1902, at Sterling, Kan., Dr. J. D. Hinshaw; died s. p. April 30, 1910.

1879–June 25, Reginald (Rex) C., born at Argos, Ind. Married Oct. 14, 1912, at Shelbyville, Ind., Sarah Ethel Jones, daughter of Greenby Lewis and Margaret (McLaughlin) Jones; no children; divorced March 2, 1936.

1881–July 5, Alice Cary, born at Argos, Ind. Married Aug. 5, 1903, at Sterling, Kan., Fielden Ferdinand Ball, son of Rolla Branch and Sarah Emaline (Lair) Ball.

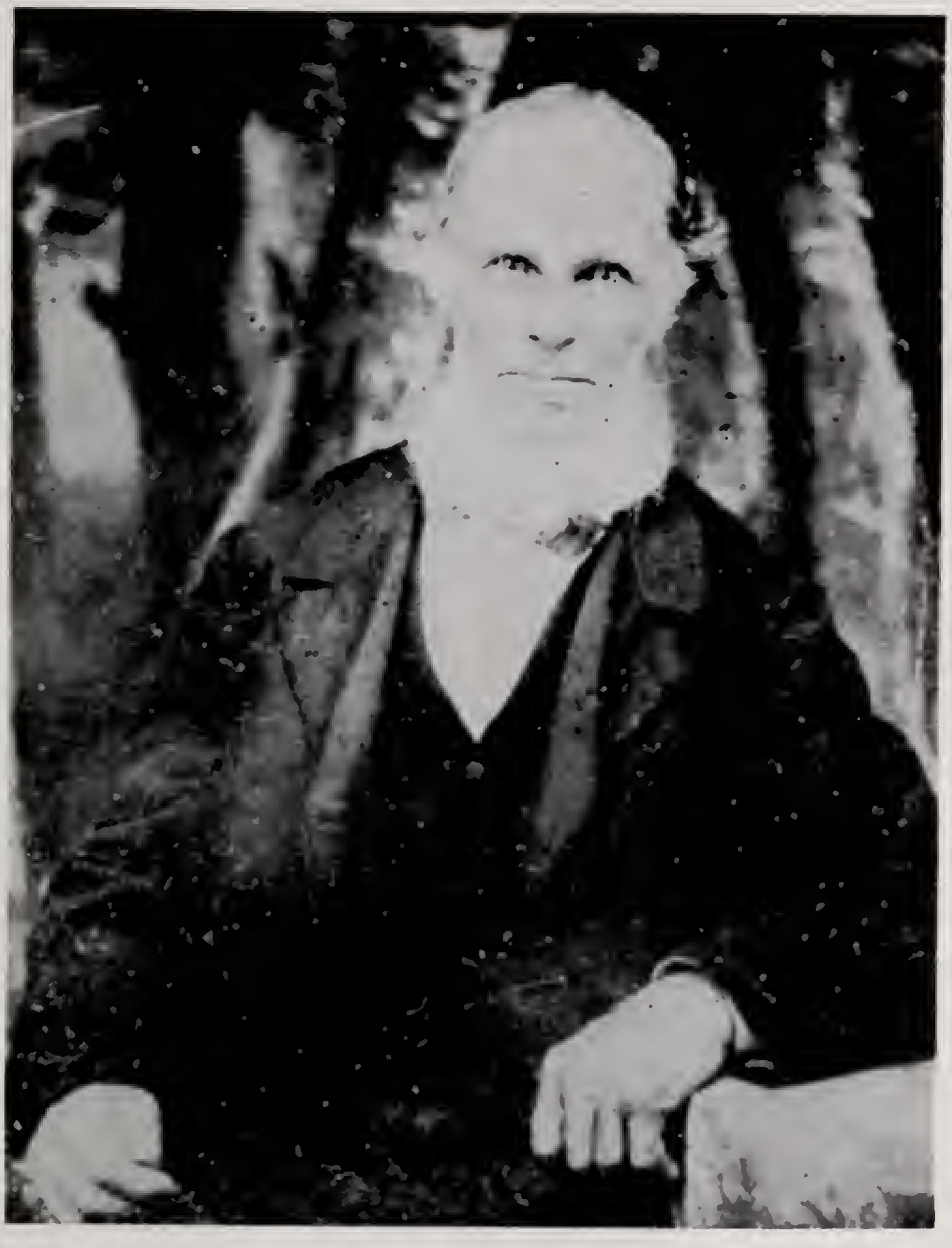
1883–Oct. 21, Arthur Eugene, born at Argos, Ind. Married June 6, 1908, at Sterling, Kan., Lena Myrtle Funk, daughter of Madison Libe and Alma Bethia (Caldwell) Funk, of Sterling.

1885–Aug. 21, LuEtta Abigail, born at Argos, Ind. Married Jan. 1, 1908, at Nickerson, Kan., Elmer O. Moorman of Nickerson, son of William Henry and Sarah Catherine (Anthony) Moorman; died Oct. 17, 1943.

MOOD, DeLANCIE JUDSON, son of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. Married Dec. 22, 1892, at Smithfield, Va., Margaret S. Dick, daughter of Maj. Robert Thornton and Mary Frances (Parker) Dick; died March 3, 1930. She died June 3, 1923. They had

1896–July 25, Mary Pearl, born at Raleigh, N. C. Married Oct. 9, 1926, at Smithfield, Va., Richard S. Randolph, son of Frederick William and Susan Lavina (Chapman) Randolph, of Richmond; no children.

MONFORT, HERBERT W., son of Jacob Armstrong and Melinda (Williams) Monfort. Married Sept. 4, 1894, Jessica May Mood of Waverly, Kan., daughter of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. He died April 24, 1943. They had



Cornelius Mood

1895–July 7, Jessie Mildred. Married Jan. 31, 1919, at Ottawa, Kan., Rubin Zimmerman, son of August, of Kansas City, Mo.; died Aug. 17, 1934.

1897–July 19, Roger C. Married July 19, 1919, in Kansas City, Kan., Lola E. Hodges, daughter of Frank, of Ottawa, Kan.

1902–May 25, Willis. Married June 14, 1926, at Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth Teresa Cardosi, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Battisti) Cardosi, of Chicago.

1905–Nov. 3, son; died Nov. 6, 1905.

1908–July 7, Raymond A. Married, first, Sept. 9, 1929, Edith M. Umberstock of Osage City, Kan.; second, Dec. 30, 1935, Martha C. Connor, at Harrison, N. Y.

MOOD, JAMES MARION, son of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. Married Jan. 21, 1900, Beulah Gleason of Tipton, Ind., daughter of Jerome A. and Mary Jane (Vickrey) Gleason. They had

1901–July 13, Edith Pauline. Married Sept. 28, 1925, John F. Roseberry of Anderson, Ind., son of John D. and Harriet Elizabeth (Friedley) Roseberry.

TUCKER, JAMES WILLIAM, of Sterling, Kan., son of Jacob M. and Sarah Maud (Dickerson) Tucker. Married in Lyons, Kan., Olivia Wyman Mood, daughter of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood; died Dec. 21, 1903. She died March 4, 1911. They had

1895–April 20, Mabel L. Married March 22, 1913, at Woodward, Okla., Harry C. Lanham, son of Lewis A. and Georgia Ann (Vaughn) Lanham, of Dawson, Ill.

1896–June 25, S. Ellen. Married in Spokane, Wash., Clinton L. Lanham, of Decatur, Ill., son of Lewis A. and Georgia Ann (Vaughn) Lanham.

1897–Sept. 1, Vallie A. Married at Wichita, Kan., Francis C. Jenkins, son of Frederick William and Anna May (Myers) Jenkins of Wichita.

1899–Jan. 29, Jacob Harold. Married, 1923, at Wichita, Kan., Esther Compton of Cedar Creek, Mo., daughter of B. H. and Theodosia (Keithley) Compton.

1900–Dec. 17, Marion W. Married, 1929, at Wichita, Kan., Tressie Compton, of Cedar Creek, Mo., daughter of B. H. and Theodosia (Keithley) Compton.

1902–Nov. 21, Olive. Married, first, in Wichita, Kan., James Smith, son of Preston Tolbart and Sarah Blevins

(Harrison) Smith; second, Riley Thomason of Hollister, Mo.

1904—April 8, Esther; died in July, 1904.

BALL, FIELDEN FERDINAND, of Sterling, Kan., son of Rolla Branch and Sarah Emaline (Lair) Ball. Married Aug. 5, 1903, at Sterling, Kan., Alice Car~~e~~y Mood, daughter of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. They had

1904—May 30, Helen Alice. Married Dec. 15, 1929, at Ponca City, Okla., Francis M. Adams, son of Jack Ward and Effie (Hogan) Adams, of Springdale, Ark.

1906—Sept. 3, Dorothy Edna. Married July 16, 1933, Jay Anthony Snoke, son of John Christian Anthony and Emma (Wheeler) Snoke.

1909—May 26, Elizabeth. Married May 8, 1938, Raymond Shaw Smith, son of Ozro Wilkes and Mary Elizabeth (Lard) Smith.

1918—June 2, Barbara. Married Nov. 28, 1942, William Benjamin Kelson, son of John Henry and Edith Emma (Pierce) Kelson.

1921—Feb. 18, Myra Jean. Married Feb. 6, 1943, Ralph Leslie Harrison, Jr., son of Ralph Leslie and Edna Mildred (Barksdale) Harrison.

ADAMS, FRANCIS MARION, son of Jack Ward and Effie (Hogan) Adams, of Springdale, Ark. Married Dec. 15, 1929, Helen Alice Ball, daughter of Fielden Ferdinand and Alice Cary (Mood) Ball. They had

1933—June 12, Frances Marian.

SNOKE, JAY ANTHONY, son of John Christian Anthony and Emma (Wheeler) Snoke. Married July 16, 1933, Dorothy Edna Ball, daughter of Fielden Ferdinand and Alice Cary (Mood) Ball. They had

1937—Sept. 30, Nancy Jean.

1938—Nov. 17, Sheryl Elizabeth.

MOOD, ARTHUR E., son of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. Married June 6, 1908, at Sterling, Kan., Lena Myrtle Funk of Sterling, daughter of Madison Libe and Alma Bethia (Caldwell) Funk. They had

1909—July 26, Eugene F. Married Nov. 1, 1930, Edith Mae Detrick of Berthold, N. D., daughter of Samuel

W. and Nellie Mae (Glunt) Detrick.

1915–Nov. 14, Donna Mae. Married Oct. 1, 1938, Sterl Weldon Rice.

1918–Aug. 25, James Chipman. Married June 8, 1941, Marian E. McCord.

1922–April 19, Betty Ruth. Married June 18, 1941, Rayburn L. Pierce.

1924–Oct. 7, Lester M.

MOORMAN, ELMER O., of Nickerson, Kan., son of William Henry and Sarah Catherine (Anthony) Moorman. Married Jan. 1, 1908, at Nickerson, LuEtta Abigail Mood, daughter of Jacob C. and Almira Pearl (Butler) Mood. She died Oct. 17, 1943. They had

1908–Oct. 12, John Thomas. Married May 14, 1932, Nellie May Nininger of Nickerson, Kan., daughter of John A. and Frances (Staurt) Nininger.

1912–Oct. 17, Ralph Bradford. Married July 13, 1936, Edith V. Schultz.

1915–Oct. 31, Victor Rubin. Married July 16, 1942, Patricia E. Cannon.

1919–Nov. 13, Ruth Elizabeth; died Dec. 6, 1919.

1923–Jan. 15, William Jacob.

1925–Nov. 5, Frances Emily.

ZIMMERMAN, RUBIN, of Kansas City, Mo., son of August. Married Jan. 31, 1919, at Ottawa, Kan., Jessie Mildred Monfort, daughter of Herbert W. and Jessica May (Mood) Monfort. She died Aug. 17, 1934. They had

1921–Jan. 15, Roy A.; died Aug. 21, 1922.

1922–July 14, Ruth E.

1924–June 2, Grace I.

1926–July 19, Rubin A:

MONFORT, ROGER C., son of Herbert W. and Jessica May (Mood) Monfort. Married July 19, 1919, in Kansas City, Kan., Lola E. Hodges, of Ottawa, Kan., daughter of Frank, and had

1927–Nov. 25 (by adoption), Dorothy, born Oct. 20, 1927.

MONFORT, WILLIS, son of Herbert W. and Jessica May (Mood) Monfort. Married June 14, 1926, at Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth Teresa Cardosi of Chicago, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Battisti) Cardosi. They had

1929–Feb. 6, Doris Ann.

MONFORT, RAYMOND A., son of Herbert W. and Jessica May (Mood) Monfort. Married, first, Sept. 9, 1929, Edith M. Umberstock of Osage City, Kan.; second Dec. 30, 1935, Martha C. Connor of Harrison, N. Y. He had

By First Wife
1932–Oct. 19, Nancy Ann.
By Second Wife
1937–Nov. 20, Janet Raemond.

MOOD, EUGENE FUNK, son of Arthur E. and Lena Myrtle (Funk) Mood. Married Nov. 1, 1930, Edith Mae Detrick of Berthold, N. D., daughter of Samuel W. and Nellie Mae (Glunt) Detrick. They had

1934–Feb. 14, Margaret Ann.
1936–Oct. 20, Samuel Arthur.

RICE, STERL WELDON. Married Oct. 1, 1938, Donna Mae Mood, daughter of Arthur E. and Lena Myrtle (Funk) Mood. They had

1942–Nov. 19, Janet Arlene.

ROSEBERRY, JOHN FINDLAY, of Anderson, Ind., son of John D. and Harriet Elizabeth (Friedley) Roseberry. Married Sept. 28, 1925, Edith Pauline Mood of Tipton, Ind., daughter of James M. and Beulah (Gleason) Mood. They had

1926–Sept. 17, Sherry Jacquelyn.
1932–Oct. 7, John Mood.

MOORMAN, JOHN THOMAS, son of Elmer O. and LuEtta Abigail (Mood) Moorman. Married May 14, 1932, Nellie May Nininger of Nickerson, Kan., daughter of John A. and Frances (Staurt) Nininger. They had

1935–Dec. 16, Frederick Lee.

MOORMAN, RALPH BRADFORD, son of Elmer O. and LuEtta Abigail (Mood) Moorman. Married July 13, 1936, Edith Viola Schultz. They had

1937–April 9, Richard Lyle.
1939–Feb. 19, Robert Eugene.

1942–Oct. 29, Russell Ralph.

LANHAM, HARRY C., of Dawson, Ill., son of Louis A. and Georgia Ann (Vaughn) Lanham. Married March 22, 1913, at Woodward, Okla., Mabel L. Tucker, daughter of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. They had

1914–April 11, Herman F.
1915–Dec. 5, Robert Wyman.
1919–March 11, Olivia Beryl. Married Emery F. Lecrone.
1926–Oct. 26, Marjory Edith.

LANHAM, CLINTON L., of Decatur, Ill., son of Louis A. and Georgia Ann (Vaughn) Lanham. Married in Spokane, Wash., S. Ellen Tucker, daughter of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. They had

1916–May 16, Evelyn L. Married Nov. 28, 1936, Donald C. Hunter.
1918–June 3, Byron L.; died, 1923.
1920–Jan. 1, Marion Harold.
1921–Aug. 8, Wilda Merle. Married Dec. 16, 1941, Walter C. Schulte, Jr.
1923–Feb. 10, Georgia Lucille. Married June 5, 1941, Carroll D. Parker.
1924–Jan. 22, Richard Allen.
1925–March 26, Mary Ellen.
1927–Feb. 8, Kenneth William.
1928–May 8, Reginald M.; died Oct., 1928.
1930–May 31, Clinton S.; died Oct. 3, 1930.
1932–Jan. 9, Robert Eugene; died May 9, 1932.
1933–Jan. 16, Sue LaVaughn.

JENKINS, FRANCIS C., of Wichita, Kan., son of Frederick William and Anna May (Myers) Jenkins. Married, at Wichita, Vallie A. Tucker of Wichita, daughter of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. They had

1920–Sept. 8, Winifred Valletta. Married Jan. 1, 1938, Clifton A. Lytle.
1930–Dec. 4, Dorothy Virginia.
1933–Aug. 25, Anna May.

TUCKER, JACOB HAROLD, son of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. Married, 1923, at Wichita, Kan., Esther Compton of Cedar Creek, Mo., daughter of B. H. and Theodosia (Keithley) Compton. They had

1925–Jan. 11, Wilma Jean.

TUCKER, MARION W., of Wichita, Kan., son of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. Married, 1929, at Wichita, Tressie Compton of Cedar Creek, Mo., daughter of B. H. and Theodosia (Keithley) Compton. They had

1930–July 24, Nolan Gale.
1932–Aug. 26, Clarence Vernon.
1935–Dec. 22, David Allen.
1938–June 5, Sandra Kay.

SMITH, JAMES, son of Preston Tolbart and Sarah Blevins (Harrison) Smith. Married at Wichita, Kansas, Olive Tucker, daughter of James W. and Olivia Wyman (Mood) Tucker. They had

1923–Feb. 17, Phyllis Irene.
1925–May 9, James Franklin.
1928–Dec. 3, Harry Llewellyn.
1930–Oct. 3, Mary Lois.

LECRONE, EMERY F. Married Olivia Beryl Lanham, daughter of Harry C. and Mabel L. (Tucker) Lanham. They had

1941–Nov. 17, Teddy Lee.
1942–Dec. 20, Buddy Lynn.

HUNTER, DONALD C. Married Nov. 28, 1936, Evelyn L. Lanham, daughter of Clinton L. and S. Ellen (Tucker) Lanham. They had

1938–Dec. 8, Clinton Homer.

PARKER, CARROLL D. Married June 5, 1941, Georgia Lucille Lanham, daughter of Clinton L. and S. Ellen (Tucker) Lanham. They had

1942–Feb. 23, Larry Lee.

LYTLE, CLIFTON A. Married Jan. 1, 1938, Winifred V. Jenkins, daughter of Francis C. and Vallie A. (Tucker) Jenkins. They had

1938–Dec. 14, Judith Anne.
1941–Dec. 27, Richard Clifton.

James Angus Butler
(1853-1926)

James A. Butler

James A. Butler, son of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler, was born at Wellington, N. S., Aug. 27, 1853, and died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926. His school education stopped early, on the death of his father, but he read extensively during his lifetime and was self-educated.

At the early age of nine years, after the death of his father, he was bound out to the Lyman Moses family at Gardiner's Mill, Nova Scotia, and worked in the woods teaming oxen, and in a saw mill. He traveled through the woods at night with lumber. When he was about 12 years old his mother married Cornelius Mood of Mood's Mill, who by a first marriage had had two sons, Jacob and Joseph, and daughters Ann, Deborah and Mertie. Jacob lived and died at Sterling, Kansas, after marrying Almira Pearl Butler, sister of James A. Butler.

After James A. Butler returned home he worked at farming, and two years as a carpenter. Coming to Massachusetts in 1873, he worked in Chelsea and in Peabody. Following a return to Nova Scotia about 1877, he married and about 1880 came to Everett, Mass., with his wife, Mary Alice Parry, daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry of Wellington, N. S., and son, Elmer E. They lived in Everett several years, and Eva Blanche, a daughter, was born there.

The family lived later in Brockton, Medfield and Franklin. At the last named place his wife's parents, Stephen and Lucinda Parry, joined them, coming from Minneapolis, Minn., where the climate had proven to be too rigorous for Grandmother Parry. The Parrys built a home in Franklin, but sold it, returned to Nova Scotia and settled at South Ohio on the old Durkee farm, in which Grandmother Parry had an interest, it having been owned by her father, John Durkee. The Butler family joined them there and assisted in conducting the farm for a while, until the Parrys sold and bought other property.

The Butlers, in 1890, settled in Watertown, Mass., where the father was employed in the Hollingsworth & Whitney Paper Co. mill, continuing there 25 years, when he retired.

A third child, Parry Walton, was born in Watertown March 7, 1896, and the mother died there Sept. 9, 1896. The son, Parry, was adopted by an uncle, Arthur E. Parry of Minneapolis, renamed Reginald Earle Parry, and died March 18, 1907, from the effects of a fall.

BUTLER, JAMES ANGUS, son of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler. Married Mary Alice Parry of Wellington, N. S., daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. She died in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896. He died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926. They had

1879—Oct. 2, Elmer E., born at Wellington, N. S. Married at Norway, Me., June 15, 1904, Addie Libby, daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby.

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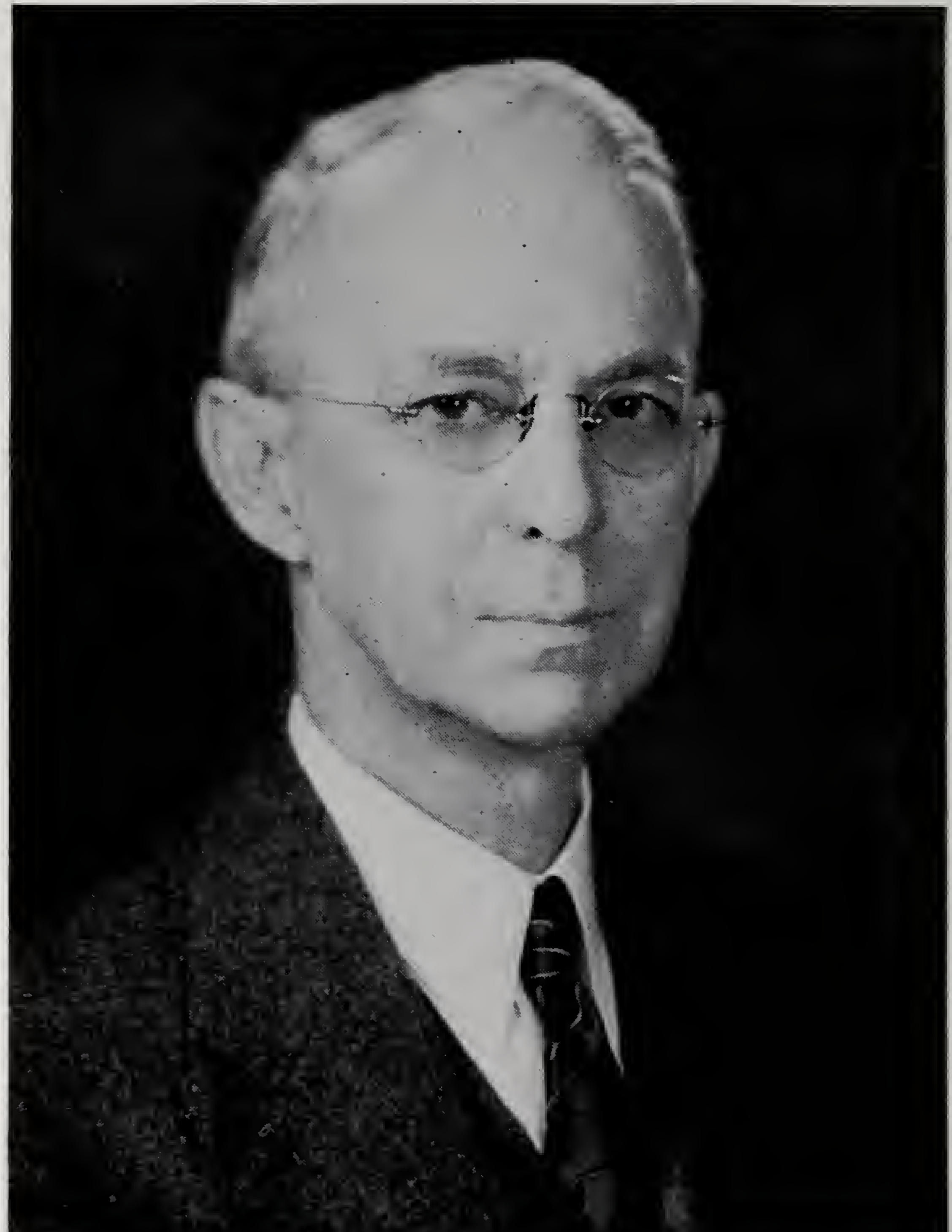


Elmer Ellsworth Butler

Addie (Libby) Butler

My Father—Elmer E. Butler

By E. Earl Butler

Eight generations of Butlers, from Lieut. William Butler of Ipswich, Mass., through James A. Butler of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., and Watertown, Mass., all of whom won their livelihood by physical toil as farmers, cordwainers, shipwrights or in paper making operations, produced in the ninth generation a student who was the first college graduate of his line, my father, Elmer E. Butler. His vocation became newspaper work and for many years he has been an editor in that profession. Quiet and unassuming, he has shunned the publicity which it has been among his duties to give to others, content to bask in that editorial anonymity generally characteristic of members of the Fourth Estate.

He was born in Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Oct. 2, 1879, son of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler, and was brought as a baby by his parents to Massachusetts, where a sister, Eva Blanche, was born and he began his schooling. When he was seven years old his parents returned with their children to Nova Scotia to assist his maternal grandparents, Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry, in the care of the old John Durkee Farm at South Ohio in Yarmouth County.

There the seedling editor attended the elementary school until 1890, when his parents removed to Watertown, Mass., his father working thereafter for 25 years for the Hollingsworth and Whitney Paper Company and then retiring. During this period, on March 7, 1896, a brother, Parry Walton Butler, was born, and the mother died Sept. 9 of the same year of complications that resulted. This child was adopted by an uncle, Arthur E. Parry, of Minneapolis, Minn., was renamed Reginald Earle Parry and died at the age of 11 from the effects of a fall from a roof. The sister, Eva Blanche, who married, died July 20, 1909. James A. Butler died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926.

Elmer E. Butler attended the Watertown schools and was graduated from the old Phillips High School there in 1899, an illness in 1896 and the death of his mother that same year having caused him to drop out of the class of 1898 with which he had entered high school, and leave school for a year. An ambition to attend college had developed during his high school life, and in the fall of 1899 he entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., where on his high school record he was awarded a scholarship, which was renewed each succeeding year and which paid for his tuition.

His other expenses he earned by tutoring, employment in a store in the late afternoon and the evening, and by summer work. He selected a course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He was fond of German and the romance languages and of history, all of which he has found very useful in his profession.

A wiry physique developed by gymnastic work in high school and in college enabled him to withstand successfully the combination of hours of work daily to support himself and pay his expenses, long hours of study at night and additional hours in classes and lecture rooms. He found time to share in class activities by serving on various committees. He joined in competition for a place on the board of editors of his college paper, the Brown Daily Herald, and was successful. In his freshman year he became a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and in his senior year was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honorary college fraternity whose members are chosen on the basis of scholarship record. He is listed in "A Century of Scholars," a volume published by the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa.

Graduating from Brown in 1903, my father, early in 1904, entered newspaper work, his first position being that of a reporter on the Springfield (Mass.) Union. He worked both on the morning and the evening paper staffs and in two years was court reporter. In 1907 he was promoted to suburban editor of the morning Union and in 1908 became its night editor, holding that position until 1909, when he resigned to become assistant night editor of the Boston Journal, now non-existent. In 1910 he was made night editor of the Journal, and resigned in 1911 to resume day work, this time with the Boston Evening Herald, where he was head of the copy desk.

Consolidation in 1912 of the Boston Evening Herald and the Boston Traveler eliminated the Evening Herald from the newspaper field and when the process of adjustment of the two staffs had ended my father found himself again head of the copy desk, continuing in this position on the Traveler until early in 1918, when he was promoted to news editor, his chief responsibility during that year being the handling and display of the news from the battlefields and battle fleets of the World War, and of the peace negotiations and settlements that followed. His was the Boston paper, the only one served at that time by the United Press as well as the Associated Press, which published the announcement of the false armistice, sent by the United Press and unconfirmed by the Associated Press, and a few days later, published, as of course did all the other papers then, the announcement of the real armistice.

He wrote the display lines for his paper on both occasions.

The erroneous announcement came over the cables of the United Press shortly before noon and in a few minutes the Traveler had an extra printed and on the streets reading, WAR IS ENDED, a photo-engraved line in letters three inches deep which had been ready for use for weeks. It is a matter of history that with the announcement, spread throughout the world, business in the United States came to an abrupt standstill and all America danced through the streets in uproarious celebration. Boston was no exception and it was my father's pencilled words that plunged a million people in the city and its environs into a frenzy of exultation.

But as the hours passed with no confirmation of the joyful news by the Associated Press, uneasiness reigned in the Traveler office and by 3 P. M. it was known there that the armistice had not been signed. The Associated Press had cabled an official denial. My father took the dispatch to his managing editor, who glanced at it and then declared, "We might just as well be killed for a sheep as for a lamb. We'll stand on what we have printed." The United Press, the next day, explained that its source of information, believed reliable, was Admiral Wilson of the United States fleet, that he had been misinformed, and that he assumed all the blame.

Three days later the real armistice was announced, and once more Boston was in an uproar, with business suspended. The Traveler, with its story of the false armistice, sold more than 200,000 papers. It sold still more with its story of the real armistice, proof that the confidence of the public in the publication had not been shaken. He mentions this experience as the most memorable one of his newspaper career and as one typical of the problems that confront the editorial staff of a daily paper in a large city.

Other events that stand out in his memory as a news editor include the two announcements of the discovery of the North Pole in 1909, one the fraudulent one by Dr. Frederick Cook, the other the genuine one, coming a few nights later, by Admiral Robert E. Peary; the sinking of the great liner Titanic in 1912 in the Atlantic after collision with an iceberg, attended by the loss of more than 1000 lives; the development and perfecting of the automobile, the airplane and radio broadcasting.

In the last he became intensely interested as a subject of research to which he could turn as a hobby and during the very general early experimentation with the radio broadcast receiver he belonged to the great army of amateurs who studied the subject through every step of progress, and he built and dismantled many sets operated by means of batteries. With the invention of tubes that permitted the operation of radio sets from the house current, on voltages stepped up to high and dangerous levels, he came to the conclusion that he had an insufficient technical acquaintance with the vagaries of electricity to continue with his experimentation, and he abandoned the hobby. Another science in which he has had a deep interest is astronomy. Archaeology has also attracted him and he has assimilated its discoveries with avidity, especially with its reference to confirmation of events in Biblical history.

During his tenure as news editor of the Boston Traveler he was given the additional post of assistant managing editor of that paper.

He served eight years as news editor of the Traveler until, in September, 1926, a severe illness incapacitated him. Recuperation extended over a period of two years, during which time he did no newspaper work. In the second year, however, as a temporary expedient until he should feel equal to reentry of the newspaper field, he edited a monthly trade publication, "Made in New England Magazine," and continued that work for some six months after he had resumed employment with the Traveler, which was in September, 1928. His old position of news editor had been filled and he was content that it was, for he did not yet feel equal to undertaking again the strenuous duties which the position entailed. He has been satisfied to carry on the lesser duties of a copy editor.

It was during his first year of absence from the Traveler that my father became interested in gathering the story of his Butler family and kinsfolk. He spent the summer of 1927 at Hebron, N. S., and there received his inspiration for compiling a Butler genealogy from the late Capt. Watson B. Butler, his cousin, a retired master mariner, whose fund of knowledge on many subjects included Butler family lore.

The work has progressed ever since, whenever time has been found, away from other duties, to permit searching of records in libraries, reading of histories and correspondence.

In the summer of 1912 my parents purchased a farm at Newton, N. H., and moved there with their children, my father commuting to his work in Boston. It has been our pleasure in recent years to assist them in improving this property. The task of handling World War news on the Traveler resulted in my father moving with his family back to the vicinity of Boston early in 1917 and we settled in Watertown, where we lived the greater part of the time until May, 1934, when my parents moved back to the New Hampshire farm, maintaining that since as a summer residence and leasing an apartment in or near Boston winters.

During the period, 1912 to 1917, my father had his only experience in politics, being elected to the Newton, N. H., school board and serving as its chairman in 1916. He established an up-to-date system of accounts for the school funds, as chairman secured increases of 50 per cent in salaries for the town's teachers, and was assured by citizens that the schools were in the best condition that they had been in for many years. He resigned from the committee on his return to Boston in January, 1917, but the other members refused to accept the resignation, continued him as a member until the next town school meeting in the spring, and then invited him to return and present the annual report and the budget for the ensuing year. It was in this same period that he was urged to become the Republican candidate for election to the New Hampshire House of Representatives, but he declined.

On June 15, 1904, at Norway, Me., my father married Addie Libby, daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby. Their devotion to one another and the spirit of mutual helpfulness with which they have shared each other's interests have been an inspiration to their sons.

—Written Dec. 15, 1943.

Robert Libby
(1839-1919)

Olivia (Dickson) Libby
(1848-1928)

Butler-Libby-Dickson

Elmer E. Butler, son of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler, married at Norway, Me., June 15, 1904, Addie Libby (born at Newcastle Stream, Northfield, Sunbury Co., N. B., May 22, 1880), daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby.

Robert Libby, who died at Topsham, Me., June 18, 1919, was born in Cornwall, Eng., Jan. 9, 1839, son of John and Philippa (Minard) Libby. John Libby was a Methodist lay preacher. Mrs. John Libby, when a widow in 1857, at the suggestion of her brother, John Minard, of Fredericton, N. B., emigrated to New Brunswick and settled at Grand Lake with her children, including Robert, who was then 18 years old. He married in Hillsborough, N. B., in 1865, Olivia Dickson, born at Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16, 1848, died at Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 27, 1928. She was daughter of Hiram and Maria (Beck) Dickson. Family tradition has the Becks originating in Holland. Maria Beck was daughter of George and Mary (Doyle) Beck. Mary Doyle, a Protestant, came from Cork, Ire.

Hiram Dickson was born at Shebody (later named Hopewell), N. B., son of Robert and Lavinia (Stephenson) Dickson. Lavinia Stephenson was from England. (Lorenzo Sabine, in "Loyalists in the Revolution," says that a Robert Dickson settled in Nova Scotia, was a member of the House of Assembly, a magistrate of the district of Colchester, and died in 1835. Whether the two Dicksons were identical is not established. New Brunswick was once part of Nova Scotia.)

Children of Hiram and Maria (Beck) Dickson (Bible record):

Mary, born Jan. 25, 1840; Robert, born Oct. 2, 1842; Lavinia, born May 19, 1844; George, born April 22, 1846; Olivia, born Feb. 16, 1848; Abigail, born Feb. 16, 1850; Amelia, born April 27, 1853; Rachel, born 1855; William, born Feb. 16, 1857; Grace and Jane, twins, born Feb. 16, 1859.

Children of John and Philippa (Minard) Libby, who accompanied their widowed mother to New Brunswick (order of birth not known):

John, married Betsy Ann Flowers and settled at Grand Lake.

Robert, married Olivia Dickson; lived at Sussex and then at Newcastle Stream, and removed to Norway, Me.

William, married, first, Margaret Chapman and settled on The Ridge, near Newcastle Stream; removed to Mars Hill, Me.; married, second, his brother Jacob's widow.

Walter, married Hannah Reese and lived at Houlton, Me.

Richard, married Elizabeth Nightingale and lived at Newcastle Stream.

Jacob, married Martha Graham and lived at Newcastle Stream.

Philippa, married William Chapman and lived at Grand Lake.

Caroline, married Thomas Stone before leaving England; lived at Newcastle Stream.

Another child, Addie, had burned to death in England, aged eight to 10 years.

Children of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby:

John, born April 6, 1868, at Sussex, N. B.; married in Wisconsin, Julia (................), settled at Ashland, Wis.

George, born at Sussex, N. B.; died at age of three or four years.

Violet, born at Sussex, N. B.; died at age of seven months.

Jacob, born Nov. 5, 1872, at Newcastle Stream; married at Portland, Me., June 25, 1902, Elizabeth Totten.

Minnie Belle, born Aug. 19, 1874, at Newcastle Stream; married May 6, 1896, William Morrison of Chipman, N. B., son of William. She died in May, 1937. He died in April, 1937.

Samuel Robert, born April 19, 1876, at Newcastle

Robert Ellsworth Butler
(1905-1939)

Stream; in World war, corporal, 35th U. S. Infantry; died at Berlin, N. H., Dec. 25, 1925; unmarried.

Alberta Thelma, born March 8, 1878, at Newcastle Stream; married at Auburn, Me., April 18, 1918, Charles K. Stoddard of Brunswick, Me., son of Frank and Lucy Jane (Storey) Stoddard; lived at Auburn, then removed to Portsmouth, N. H.

Addie, born May 22, 1880, at Newcastle Stream; married June 15, 1904, at Norway, Me., Elmer E. Butler of Springfield, Mass., son of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler; lived in Springfield, Medford, Watertown and Newton, Mass., and Newton, N. H.

Hiram Dickson, born Feb. 18, 1882, at Newcastle Stream, married Sept. 12, 1912, at Lewiston, Me., Daisy Sloat, daughter of George; lived at Auburn and Pownal, Me.

Olive, born April 23, 1891, at Newcastle Stream; married July 20, 1913, Ruel S. Wright of Auburn, Me., son of William and Lenora (Brown) Wright; living in 1944 at Randolph, Me.

BUTLER, ELMER E., of Springfield, Mass., son of James Angus and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler. Married June 15, 1904, Addie Libby of Norway, Me., daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby, and had

1905—June 1, Robert Ellsworth, at Springfield, Mass. Married Nov. 2, 1935, Norma Louise Baker of Cleveland, O., daughter of Walter M. and Mary Ree Eleanor (Bendel) Baker; died Nov. 20, 1939. They had Robert, who died at birth.

1907—Oct. 2, Elmer Earl, at Springfield, Mass. Married Sept. 23, 1939, Dorothy Nadine Burton, of Needham, Mass., daughter of Clarence S. and Pearl H. (Wiggin) Burton.

1911—Feb. 23, Herbert Parry, at West Medford, Mass. Married July 20, 1935, Frances Mary Nichols of Watertown, Mass., daughter of Bruce MacDonald and Adeline Caswal (Favor) Nichols.

BRADSHAW, JOHN, of Lyndon, Vt. Married Eva Blanche Butler of Springfield, Mass., daughter of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler. She died July 20, 1909. They had

1909— Alice Parry; died in 1915.

BUTLER, ELMER EARL, son of Elmer E. and Addie (Libby) Butler. Married Sept. 23, 1939, Dorothy Nadine Burton, daughter of Clarence S. and Pearl H. (Wiggin) Burton of Needham, Mass. They had

1942–Sept. 8, Eric Earl, born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass.

BUTLER, HERBERT PARRY, son of Elmer E. and Addie (Libby) Butler. Married July ~~2~~30, 1935, Frances Mary Nichols of Watertown, Mass., daughter of Bruce MacDonald and Adeline Caswal (Favor) Nichols. They had

1939–Jan. 8, Donna Louise, born in Newton, Mass., hospital.

Herbert Parry Butler
U. S. Coast Guard Reserves (temporary)

Elmer Earl Butler
Joined U. S. Navy March 1, 1944

Stephen Butler 2nd

Stephen Butler 2nd, son of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler, was born in Wellington, N. S., and lived and died there. He was a farmer, a large man and of more than ordinary strength. He had the distinction of being expelled, for an exhibition of what he considered righteous wrath, from the Baptist church in the neighboring town of Hebron, of which he was a member.

The congregation had undertaken to build a basement vestry in the high embankment on which the church stood. During the work of excavation word came to Stephen Butler that human bones were being carted away with the dirt, and that the mixture was being used for a new surface for roads in the vicinity. He hastened to the church and discovered that the story was true. Thereupon he emptied the vials of his wrath upon the unfortunate workman. He used strong language and finished by seizing the man and tossing him into the cart.

Complaint was made to the pastor and deacons and Butler was invited to apologize for his violence and to express penitence for his fiery utterances. He refused to do either, and the action severing him from the church fellowship followed. He never rejoined the congregation.

BUTLER, STEPHEN 2nd, son of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler. Married Nov. 25, 1852, Anna Baker, daughter of Watson and Nancy (Churchill) Baker; died Dec. 5, 1908. She died July 24, 1910. They had

1854–Jan. 19, Watson B. Married, 1st, Oct. 5, 1878, Emma C. Porter, born 1852, daughter of Jacob and Caroline

(Crosby) Porter. She died in 1916. He married, 2nd, Feb. 8, 1917, Mrs. May (Pitman) Kennealy of St. John, N. B., daughter of Samuel Pitman and widow of Capt. George Kennealy. He died June 18, 1935.

1856–Jan. 29, Franklin. Married, 1st, July 29, 1882, Evelyn Patten, daughter of William H.; 2nd, Mrs. Deliah Johnson of Plymouth, N. S. He died Aug. 13, 1930.

1860–Nov. 29, Almira Scott; unmarried; died in Salem, Mass., May 25, 1933.

Stephen Butler 2nd
(1831-1908)

Capt. Watson B. Butler

Capt. Watson Baker Butler, master mariner, gentleman and scholar, beloved in his community and numbering his friends in many lands, died suddenly June 18, 1935, in his 82nd year, at his home in Hebron, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia. A shipmaster at the age of 26, he held this rank actively both in sail and in steam until his retirement from the sea in 1920, a period of 40 years. He was one of the few survivors of Yarmouth's quota of the famous days of wooden ships and iron men.

Versatile and friendly, unexcelled as a raconteur and spinner of yarns of the sea, he made his home in Hebron after his retirement a mecca to which all from near and afar were welcomed. There he rested in the eventide of a life that had been marked by strenuous service on the high seas, including 21 trips around Cape Horn and two around the world, and characterized by brave exploits, devotion to duty and successful handling of ships under his command.

He looked upon the certainty of death with philosophic calmness. One of his favorite poems was illustrative of his attitude. It was Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." He had set the age of 92, attained by some of his ancestors, as his goal, but it was decreed that he should fall short of it by 10 years.

Born in Wellington, Yarmouth County, N. S., Jan. 19, 1854, son of Stephen 2nd and Ann (Baker) Butler, Watson B. Butler had but a meagre common school education. After he was seven years old he attended the local school only in the winter months, working the remainder of the year on his father's farm. One of his teachers in those early days was a kinsman, Nathaniel Ellenwood Butler, who offered a prize, a history of the world, to his most efficient pupil. Young Butler did his best to win that prize, but he finished second. His disappointment was so great that his teacher sent to Boston for another copy of the book and gave it to him. Watson Butler mentioned the gift gratefully when he was well on towards the age of four-score.

At 17 he became a carpenter's apprentice and learned something of that trade, but he soon chose the sea for his career. When he was mate of the Narwhal, full rigged ship, under Capt. Lorenzo Dow Weston, he married, Oct. 5, 1878, Emma C. Porter of Wellington, N. S., school teacher at Dayton and daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Crosby) Porter. She assisted him in preparing for his examination for a master's certificate. He was to take command at South Shields, Eng., of the ship Nyl-Ghau, to which he had been assigned by Capt. John Lovitt of Lovitt and Company, Yarmouth, but he had not told his wife. "When I arrived home from the examination," he told this writer while on a visit to Watertown, Mass., in 1933, "she met me at the door. I looked as serious as I could. She said, 'Wat, you haven't failed have you?' I replied, 'No, I got through all right.' We danced around and I said nothing about the appointment I had received. At supper I said, 'Emma, I'm going away Saturday. I forgot to tell you about it.' 'Where?' she asked. 'To England,' I replied. 'What for?' was her next query. I answered, 'Brace up and take it like a Spartan. I've been appointed master of the Nyl-Ghau'." Beginning with that ship, he commanded for many years some of the finest and fastest clippers on the seven seas. While in command of the Nyl-Ghau in the trade East, sailing with case oil from New York, Capt. Butler suffered his only loss of a ship. The account of this disaster will be included in this narrative.

Capt. Butler's real education began when he was in command, later, of bark Natant and of the ship G. W. Wolff, built by Harland & Wolff and owned by Samuel Lawther, a prominent ship owner of Belfast. It was in this period that his wife sailed with him, and at different intervals their son, Joseph, and daughter, Maud. Each made three voyages around the Horn.

"I had had the Natant one voyage," said Capt. Butler, "when my wife, Emma, came aboard at New York. Having been a school teacher, she protested against the type of reading in which I was interested. It was trash. One day she had a sailor tie it up and throw it overboard, leaving me with nothing but a Bible and a dictionary. You've no idea what satisfaction a man can really get out of a dictionary when he has nothing else to read. She secured from time to time a better class of literature for my use, and in the end I think she concluded that she had saved my immortal soul." With his wife for his inspiration, he became a storehouse of information on the subjects of philosophy, history, economics, the Bible and Biblical literature; he delved deeply into the varied religions of the world; his familiarity with prose and poetry was extraordinary; having a remarkably retentive memory, he had a quotation for every occasion. Due to his study and practice of navigation, he had a considerable knowledge of astronomy. He was familiar with Latin and the Romance languages, particularly Spanish, as a result of his long years in the nitrate trade of South America while in command of the G. W. Wolff. In his home he had an extensive library of which he made constant use. Scholar and cultured gentleman, he had a profound understanding of human nature. Six footer and broad of shoulders, he had the physical characteristics of his ancestors. It was my privilege to know him during the last 10 years of his life. He was my father's cousin.

In 1925, during a visit of myself and family to Hebron, N. S., he walked past the home of relatives where we were guests. I got into my automobile, overtook him, stopped and said: "Get in, Captain, and I'll take you home." "But, Sir, I don't know you," he replied in his courtly manner. "Get in," I insisted, "and you soon will. I'm another Butler." I drove him to his home, and that afternoon he came to the home of our hosts and announced, "I've come to meet the woman who has had the courage to marry a Butler." His admiration of her was expressed characteristically, some years later, in terms of the sea. He said: "She is all oak and copper-rivetted; in other words, perfect." A firm and affectionate friendship developed between Capt. Butler and myself. He was counsellor and guide, a second father.

On the maternal side, Watson B. Butler came of seafaring stock and his impelling idea was that he wanted to go to sea. His grandfather, Watson Baker, and an uncle, Watson Baker (his mother's twin), were both lost at sea, and because of her dread of the ocean his mother objected to his launching on a seafaring career. He undertook carpentry work when 17 years old. A teacher who claimed to be a phrenologist and gave lectures on the subject examined Watson Butler's head at one of these meetings. He told the audience that Butler, instead of having a bump of construction, had one of destruction and that, therefore, he never would become a successful builder. "That decided me to go to sea," Capt. Butler remarked. "But," he continued, "I had gained some knowledge of carpentry which I found very useful on shipboard in later life."

Before he went to sea, however, he was induced, by the offer of a job as carpenter, to go to Boston, Mass. He worked one day and was then discharged because the foreman, who had sent for him, had been forbidden to hire any more men. He secured work on a farm in Danvers, where there was also employed a Maine school teacher, there for his health, and some Nova Scotia Frenchmen. At dinner one day the Frenchmen talked of Nova Scotia, and the teacher, becoming tired of the conversation, said: "You're always talking about Nova Scotia. That's no place in which to live. If it is, why don't you go back there?" "What do you know about Nova Scotia?" asked Butler. "I know," answered the teacher, "that it is a barren and inhospitable country." "You're a fool!" Butler retorted, and the schoolmaster slapped his face. The tussle that ensued was transferred to the yard. Capt. Butler described the conclusion of the fight as follows: "I finally got him down and pounded his head on the ground. He cried quits and asked me to let him up. I said: 'I'm not going to until you declare that from information recently received you know that Nova Scotia is a land flowing with milk and honey,' and he hastened to make the declaration."

Butler remained on the Danvers farm for a while and then returned to Nova Scotia, where he fulfilled his ambition to go to sea. His first experience was on the Alexander Williams, Capt. John Bain, a brigantine, bound from Yarmouth for the West Indies. Capt. Bain, who had been a schoolmate of his, was lost overboard. On his return home after a voyage of five months, Yarmouth harbor was frozen, and Butler and the rest of the crew walked ashore on the ice. On this trip Butler fell a victim to yellow fever in the West Indies. He had reached what were considered last and fatal stages of the disease when he overheard a remark that his days were numbered. This so angered him that he began to get well, exhibiting thus early the indomitability that was to make him a successful shipmaster.

He applied to A. C. Robbins, a leading Yarmouth ship owner, for a new berth, and was sent to Digby to work as carpenter on a new vessel, a full-rigged ship of 1400 tons, the Marion. He sailed on her to St. John, N. B., then to Liverpool, Eng., and from there back to Philadelphia. She carried a general cargo to Valparaiso, Chile, and proceeded to Callao, Peru, where a cargo of guano was loaded for Bordeaux, France. There Butler met an uncle, Capt. Ezra Roche, master of bark Brazil, who induced him to join his vessel as carpenter. He was aboard the Brazil two months and left her at Richmond, Va., for a visit home. After a month he joined a new vessel, the Fanny L. Cann, Capt. Archibald Cann, as carpenter and bos'n. That was in 1878, and within a year he was made second mate. He was on her two years, during which she carried wheat and kerosene oil. He left her at Philadelphia, returned home, and passed his examination for chief officer.

First Mate Butler was engaged by Lovitt and Company of Yarmouth, who sent him to Quebec to join the Narwhal, which was in the European trade. Bow ports caulked by a shore carpenter leaked and he volunteered to caulk them. He put a hatch overboard attached to a kedge anchor, and stood on it in icy water up to his waist. When the ship rocked he went down to his neck. He was obliged to go to the galley every 10 minutes to get warm. He completed the job and the ship sailed for Greenock, Scot. Capt. John Lovitt, senior owner, was told of Butler's exploit in caulking the ports. Lovitt, back in Yarmouth, told his brother, James, and the latter said: "That is unusual; we must keep our eye on that young fellow."

Other acts, daring or ingenious, kept him in the minds of the owners, and so, when he got back to Yarmouth, John Lovitt requested him to take the examination for master and ordered him to proceed to South Shields, Eng., via Halifax and Liverpool, there to take command of their latest ship, Nyl-Ghau. His official captain's papers followed him from Ottawa to England. He sailed to the West Coast around the Horn and then entered into the trade East from New York, sailing for Hong Kong with case oil. He made this trip twice, went once to Java, and on the fourth voyage (March, 1888) his destination was Saigon, Cochin China. Outside New York he encountered one of the worst winter storms ever experienced in that area. The gale blew down his foreyard, a pitch pine stick 82 feet long, breaking the iron truss that connected the yard to the mast. In place of the truss, a rolling chock was made of hard wood, but it wouldn't work and the yard was returned to the deck. Then Capt. Butler had an opportunity to exercise that ingenuity which he always displayed in emergencies. He related:

"Having just returned from home, where there was a revival in the old schoolhouse, which had influenced me to some extent, I said, 'Now's the time to pray if there's any merit in prayer.' I went to the saloon, sat in an easy chair, folded my hands, and said: 'O Lord, you see the difficulty I'm in. If there's any remedy for it, show it to me. Amen.' I got up and went forward. I lit my pipe, looked over the windlass, and my eye lit on a stream anchor. I called some of the men and said, 'Get that anchor out on deck.' I found that the shank was just three inches longer than the broken truss and that the hole through which the shackle was attached to the anchor was the same size as the hole in the truss. We chained the flukes to the yard. With the shackle pin out of the anchor, I shackled the anchor to the mast. We proceeded to Cochin China, and when we reached Singapore had the truss repaired."

At Singapore a cargo of hardwood timber was loaded for Hong Kong. The Nyl-Ghau sailed, but she never reached her destination. His first command, she likewise was the only vessel lost by Capt. Butler in his long career. An uncharted current carried her onto Pratas Reef in the China Sea the night of Nov. 25, 1889. The rudder was carried away and water poured into the ship through her broken hull. The masts were cut away, easing the ship, but the flow of water continued. The men could not clear the wreckage, although they worked all night. In the morning they stocked the boats with provisions, compasses, lamps, etc., and launched them. The story is related in "Yarmouth Reminiscences," by J. Murray Lawson, and continues:

"The mate took one boat with six men, and the captain the other with the remainder. . . The mate had a fine boat with sails, and sailed much faster than the captain's could be rowed. In order to keep together, he took the captain's boat in tow, and they made about four knots an hour. When night came on it began to breeze up and the boats had to be separated. At midnight it blew a gale with a heavy cross sea. The light in the mate's boat was still in sight. The captain put out a drag and lay to till daylight. At that time they made out the mate's boat half a mile to leeward as she rose on the seas. The captain endeavored to get within hail, but he got to leeward and could not get up to her. The last seen of the mate's boat was at 1 o'clock. The captain shaped his course for Hong Kong, the weather being nasty and everything on board getting soaked from the seas. A pink spoke them on Friday morning and took them in tow from 7 A. M. until noon. They were then west of Lema Island. It died out calm and they rowed into Hong Kong, arriving on the 29th of November about 3 P. M. The mate's name was Briggs." He and the men with him were lost. Capt. Butler saved the men with him after four days and four nights of rowing. Having steered the boat without rest all those long hours, Capt. Butler collapsed when he finally took his hands from the tiller. His feet were so swollen he could not stand.

A court of inquiry in Hong Kong, of which Capt. Smith of the Arabic was master, exonerated Capt. Butler of all blame for the loss of his ship. Members of the court congratulated him and shook his hand. He joined the Masons at Hong Kong and a Parsee who had taken an interest in the young man was his sponsor. This Parsee warned him of the perils to character for Occidentals in the Far East, advised him to return home, and offered him the £60 fare to London and Halifax. This Capt. Butler declined with thanks and shipped as quartermaster under Capt. Smith for London. At Batavia, Java, where the Arabic put in to load sugar, the other quartermaster fell overboard and was drowned. Capt. Butler plunged in, in an effort to save him, and was swept away from the ship. He swam to a vessel tied up at a pier, was pulled aboard and, making shore, walked back to his ship, reappearing just as he himself had been given up for lost. On the voyage he had a row with the first made and was rebuked by Capt. Smith for using insolent language to an officer.

Capt. Smith was commander of the Titanic when she struck an iceberg off Newfoundland in 1912 and went down with loss of more than 1000 passengers and crew. Some time after this disaster Capt. Butler attended a temperance lecture at Pictou, N. S. The lecturer, to illustrate the dangerous effects of liquor, charged that Capt. Smith was drunk when the Titanic sank. Capt. Butler stood up, declared that Capt. Smith was not a drinking man, denounced the charge as a lie and compelled the lecturer to retract.

When Capt. Butler reached Yarmouth after the loss of the Nyl-Ghau, Lovitt and Company welcomed him with open arms. They had collected insurance on ship and freight, were well satisfied, and offered him another ship immediately. He accepted. His new charge was the bark Natant, and he remained on her four years. He first sailed from Quebec with timber for Greenock. He loaded coal for Rio Janeiro and from there was ordered in ballast around Cape Horn for Valparaiso. "This ship," he told me, "wasn't fitted for a voyage around the Horn. She hadn't the sails nor the rope. Knowles Crosby was chief officer. He asked, 'Where are we going?' 'Around Cape Horn,' I replied. 'My God,' he said, 'are you going?' 'Yes, I'm going,' I answered. 'You are not thinking of leaving me, are you?' 'No,' was his answer. That was one of the finest trips I ever made around Cape Horn, and I made 21 of them. I was on deck with but one man. The rest of the crew were in the hold scraping, cleaning and painting every day."

In Valparaiso, he found the country in a state of war and his application for sailing papers to Pisagua was refused. Pisagua was blockaded and in need of food. He loaded up supplies and cleared for Callao, taking along, concealed aboard, four anti-government gentlemen recently let out of jail. They had paid $1000 for their passage. He slipped into Pisagua, sold the food he had loaded aboard, and on that made a handsome profit for himself. He credited the ship with $600 of the passage money and divided the remaining $400 between the chief officer and the second mate. The war ended and the ship carried nitrate to New York, oil to London, and returned in ballast to the Gulf of Mexico, where at Ship Island a cargo of timber was shipped for Liverpool. The lighthouse keeper there, named Murphy, had fought under Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and because of Capt. Butler's name became interested in him. He gave the captain two valuable timbers from among those left behind by ships and these Capt. Butler sold at Liverpool for £60 each.

The Natant was to be sold, and Capt. Butler applied to Lawther at Belfast for a command. He had been told that Lawther expected a man to look him in the eye and have ready answers to questions, so he was prepared for emergencies. Lawther said, "I suppose you are descended from William the Conqueror." "William the Conqueror is but a pea in a pod compared with my ancestry," Capt. Butler retorted. "My ancestry dates back to Pharaoh." "How is that?" asked Lawther. "Pharaoh," replied the captain, "had a butler and a baker. My father was a Butler and my mother was a Baker." His ready wit won him command of the full-rigged ship G. W. Wolff, on which he remained 11 years and 10 months. She was a particularly able and fast craft, and Capt. Butler was proud of her. She was outsailed but once, and then she was handicapped by barnacles. On that trip she sailed from Antofogasta, Chile, to Sydney, Australia, and was beaten by a German ship and captain. Much of the business in those days was in coal from Cardiff, Wales, and nitrate from Chile.

In 1894 or 1895, Capt. Butler, accompanied by his wife and young son, had a perilous experience in attempting to round the Horn. Terrific gales blew the sails of the G. W. Wolff to ribbons, and into knots so hard that nobody could untie them. Extra sails were fitted and these, too, were riddled, so that the ship had to limp back to Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands for a refit. This was done under reefed seconds, and with few of these on hand, Capt. Butler had to be very careful not to lose them. The stay at the Falklands lasted several weeks and proved to be very pleasant and entertaining. The second attempt on this voyage to round the Horn was successful, the boisterous weather having abated.

It was while his wife was sailing with him on this ship that he taught her to play chess, defeating her at the game for some time. Then, at Havre, she sent over to London for a book on chess, studied it and mastered every problem in it. Then she was able to defeat her husband. In 1902 Capt. Butler took a rest off and with his wife started home by steamer from Liverpool. One of the male passengers was a chess player and defeated every man on board except Capt. Butler. The latter declined to play, but assured the man there was a lady on board who could beat him. Capt. Butler introduced his wife and the match was arranged. Mrs. Butler was nervous and her opponent defeated her the first game. When the supper bell rang she had won one game and he had resigned the third.

They reached home in Nova Scotia, and in August, 1902, Capt. Butler left to take command of the ship Ballachulish in Liverpool. The craft was owned by Hugh Hogarth & Sons, of

Glasgow. She made several trips to Chile for nitrates, to Tacoma for wheat, and carried lumber from Tacoma to Australia. One voyage was around the world, the captain's second, his first having been as mate of the Narwhal. After eight years on the Ballachulish, Capt. Butler transferred to steam, his first command of this type being the iron ship Baron Eldon, on which he sailed in the South American and Far Eastern trade two and one half years. On a voyage to Japan, his was the first foreign ship to enter Nanao, a port newly opened to foreign trade. A banquet was given in his honor by the president of the Chamber of Commerce. A dozen Geisha girls entertained. About 20 Japanese gentlemen were present. In describing this event to me the captain said:

"I asked if no ladies attended these entertainments. The host sent for his wife. As she approached I got to my feet. She prostrated herself before me three times. I was puzzled as to how to acknowledge this salutation, but decided to do the same thing, got down on my knees and bowed three times. The Japanese patted me on the shoulder and said I did as well as a Japanese could. Then the lady disappeared and I did not see her again."

The Baron Eldon was sold and Capt. Butler took a well-earned rest home. Later he was appointed to the steamer Leutra of the William Thompson Company of St. John, N. B., and sailed her for two years. She was afterwards torpedoed by the Germans in the English channel.

Capt. Butler retired for a time, sold his home at Wellington, N. S., and bought another at Hebron. Here his wife died in 1916, and on Feb. 8, 1917, he married Mrs. May (Pitman) Kennealy of St. John, N. B., widow of Capt. George Kennealy, who by her vivacity and cordiality endeared herself to the community. He had met her at sea on a visit between ships when she was sailing with Capt. Kennealy.

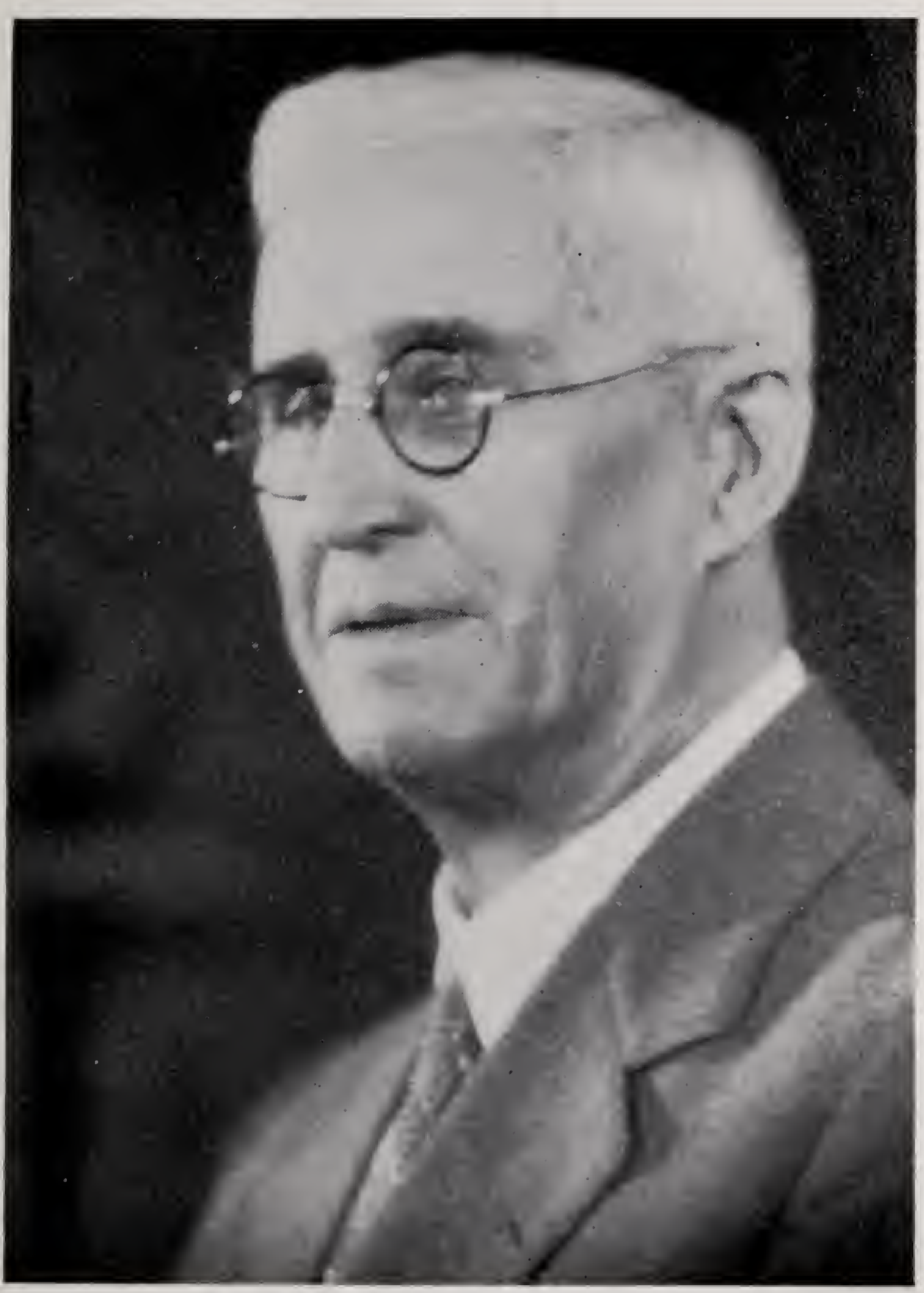
During the World war Capt. Butler returned to the sea. He first sailed a vessel built at Meteghan for the French government safely through the German submarine infested Atlantic and delivered her at Bordeaux. Later he commanded the City of Beaumont, a fine five-masted auxiliary barkentine belonging to the United States government. On this he carried war supplies to England, France and Mediterranean ports, passing safely through waters strewn with mines and hiding hostile submarines. In November, 1918, the City of Beaumont was carrying a cargo supposedly for the Allies and when the ship passed Gibraltar the armistice had been declared. Capt. Butler proceeded to his destination, Cette, France, where he found that his consignee, a Swiss, was missing. The French government investigated and discovered, much to Capt. Butler's surprise, that the Swiss had been an agent for the Germans and that the cargo had been intended in reality for transfer to Germany. France seized the shipment and released the vessel.

Following the World war Capt. Butler was in the trade to Italy and Black Sea ports. It was on one of these voyages, in 1919, that he had one of his most thrilling experiences, a suitable climax for a career that had been packed with thrills. Carrying a cargo of 3400 tons, the City of Beaumont was south of the Azores when fire broke out in the engine room, on the starboard side.

Describing the disaster, Capt. Butler said: "It was the chief engineer's watch, but he was discovered in his room fast asleep and ordered on deck. Entrances of the engine room were closed and fire extinguishers were thrown into the room through the ventilators, fire hose put down them and they were covered over.

"With the vessel running free, there was danger of the flames reaching the cargo, which was of a highly combustible nature. The yards were braced forward and the vessel hove to, on the starboard tack. This caused the smoke, heat and poisonous fumes from the fire extinguishers to envelop the man at the wheel. He cried out that he could not stay there. Two men crawled aft, hove the wheel hard-a-port and lashed it, and then hurried back forward. There was a 500-gallon tank of gasoline in the engine room and, thinking of it, I wondered what Elijah's sensations were as he ascended in a chariot of fire.

"After two hours of suspense it was thought the fire had



Capt. Watson B. Butler
(1854-1935)

been extinguished. The ventilators were opened and the pump was stopped. I heard wood burning and called for volunteers to enter the engine room and play a stream of water on the fire. The chief officer volunteered to go. The hose was lowered and he turned it on the fire. He soon called to be hauled up. When the man got into the fresh air he was unconscious. The fire had been put out and the ship saved by this heroic Russian, 26 years of age."

Capt. Butler retired permanently in 1920 and transferred his energies to an active interest in affairs ashore, working his farm and participating in public matters. He served on the school committee at Hebron and was in demand as teacher for a Bible class of some 30 adults in the United church there. He enjoyed social gatherings and especially neighborhood "sings," in which he found opportunity to exercise the vocal talent which was a characteristic of his Butler forebears and of himself. His ability as a raconteur and spinner of sea tales was well-recognized and appreciated. He belonged to an organization of sea captains that staged several shows. With his passing an eloquent tongue was stilled forever.

Capt. Butler left three children, all of his first marriage. They were Joseph H. Butler of Keeler, Saskatchewan, Can., Mrs. Pearle MacCormac, who died in 1937, and Mrs. Maud E. Bell of Gladwyne, Pa.

BUTLER, Capt. WATSON B., son of Stephen 2nd and Anna (Baker) Butler, of Wellington, N. S. Married, 1st, Oct. 5, 1878, Emma C. Porter, daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Crosby) Porter. She died in 1916. He married, 2nd, Feb. 8, 1917, Mrs. May (Pitman) Kennealy of St. John, N. B., daughter of Samuel Pitman and widow of Capt. George Kennealy. Capt. Butler died June 18, 1935. He had

By First Wife

1880—April 7, Joseph H. Married Lulu Shaw of Wellington, N. S., daughter of Harvey and Annie Star (Ellis) Shaw; settled at Aylesbury, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1884—Sept. 13, Pearle E. Married Nov. 12, 1913, Henry Bruce MacCormac of Yarmouth, N. S., son of

Nehemiah K. and Salome Freeman (Hammond) MacCormac. Her husband, a mariner, died s. p. of fever Feb. 24, 1918, at Burutu, Nigeria, Africa. She died Feb. 8, 1937.

1887–Dec. 6, Maud E. Married April 7, 1926, Stuart Bell of Cambridge, Mass., son of Albert D. S. and Susan Laura (Stoughton) Bell.

BUTLER, JOSEPH H., son of Capt. Watson B. and Emma C. (Porter) Butler. Married April 20, 1914, Lulu Shaw of Wellington, N. S., daughter of Harvey and Annie Star (Ellis) Shaw, and had

1915–Aug. 1, Howard Watson, born at Marlboro, Mass.; died Oct. 21, 1917.

BUTLER, FRANKLIN, son of Stephen 2nd and Anna (Baker) Butler. Married, 1st, July 29, 1882, Evelyn Patten, daughter of William H.; 2nd, Mrs. Deliah Johnson of Plymouth, N. S.; died Aug. 13, 1930, and had

1886–March 30, Henry Rose.
1896–March 25, Ralph William.

HANDY, WARD K. Married, 1st, Chloe Butler, daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. She died June 10, 1833, aged 32 years. He married, 2nd, Edith B. Butler, daughter of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler; died May 14, 1869, aged 73 years. Second wife died Sept. 11, 1882. He had

By First Wife

1822–Nov. 25, John B. Married Lizzie .... of Cape Cod.

1825–April 10, James; died March 23, 1829.

1829–Feb. 2, Sarah A. Married John S. Murphy of Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

1832–Feb. 23, Jane C.

By Second Wife

1835–June 11, James E. Married in November, 1864, Gertrude Kempt of London.

1841–Dec. 1, Norman Bond. Married, 1st, Nov. 22, 1865, Elizabeth H. Cleveland, daughter of Elijah; 2nd, Lois Elizabeth Kinney, daughter of William and Orpah (Robbins) Kinney, who died Nov. 25, 1885; 3rd, Oct. 28, 1897, Elizabeth H. Robbins, daughter of Ira.

1843–June 7, Samuel; died young.

1846–Jan. 2, Kelley Ward. Married, 1st, Lucy E. Swan, of Salem, Mass.; 2nd, Ada B. Groce.

1847–Oct. 3, Eleazer B.; died Feb. 7, 1867.

1849–May 4, Maria E. Married Dec. 27, 1882, James R. Scovil, son of Levi 2nd and Sarah (Sullivan) Scovil. He died Aug. 25, 1891. She died s. p. Dec. 11, 1915.

——— Nov. 14, Thomas W. Married Alice V. Butler of Magnolia, Mass.

1853–Jan. 24, George I. Married Emma Ellis of Port Maitland, N. S., daughter of Edmund and Bethiah (Criss) Ellis; died Oct. 26, 1922. She died March 8, 1929, aged 73 years.

1854–Sept. 3, B. Frank; died at Salem, Mass., Nov. 23, 1889; unmarried.

HANDY, JOHN B., son of Ward K. and Chloe (Butler) Handy. Married Lizzie .... of Cape Cod and had

——— Irene.

HANDY, JAMES E., son of Ward K. and Edith B. (Butler) Handy. Married in November, 1864, Gertrude Kempt of London, and had

——— Isla.
——— Shulah.
——— Henry and Japel, twins.

HANDY, NORMAN BOND, son of Ward K. and Edith B. (Butler) Handy. Married, 1st, Nov. 22, 1865, Elizabeth H. Cleveland, daughter of Elijah; 2nd, Lois Elizabeth Kinney, who died Nov. 25, 1885; 3rd, Oct. 28, 1897, Elizabeth H. Robbins, daughter of Ira. He had by second wife

——— Mabel P.
——— Orpah Edith.
——— Arthur B.

HANDY, KELLEY WARD, son of Ward K. and Edith B. (Butler) Handy. Married, 1st, Lucy E. Swan of Salem, Mass.; 2nd, Ada B. Groce and had

1872–Jan. 1, Henry W.; died March 4, 1893.

——— William Leighton.

1876–Oct. 5, Charles Clinton. Married June 19, 1907, Anna Frances (Bird) White of Danvers, Mass., adopted daughter of Frank and Ann (Howe) Bird.

——— Annie F.; died in September, 1914.
——— Joseph Swan.
1884–Dec. 5, Ethel May; died Feb. 10, 1887.

HANDY, THOMAS W., son of Ward K. and Edith B. (Butler) Handy. Married Alice V. Butler of Magnolia, Mass., and had

——— Ernest Clifford.
——— Edith Alice; died young.

HANDY, GEORGE I., son of Ward K. and Edith B. (Butler) Handy. Married Emma Ellis of Port Maitland, N. S., daughter of Edmund and Bethiah (Criss) Ellis; died Oct. 26, 1922. She died March 8, 1929. They had

——— Ward Irving. Married Flora Raymond, daughter of Whitfield and Sarah Ann (Sollows) Raymond.

1882–June, Edith M. Married Albert A. Wilkins of Middleton, Mass., in 1911; died 10 weeks after marriage of digestive trouble; he died May 12, 1943.

1889–March 28, Frederick Young. Married, 1st, Elsie Savage, in Vancouver, B. C. She died and he married, 2nd, Florence ...., a widow.

1893–March 5, Ethel Ada. Married Sept. 9, 1921, Clifford Earle, of Pleasant Lake, N. S., son of Henry and Frances (Durkee) Earle. Frances Durkee was born in Wales, daughter of Capt. Lyman Durkee.

Charles Clinton Handy
Pres. Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, Lynn, Mass.

Charles Clinton Handy

Charles Clinton Handy, born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 5, 1876, son of Kelley Ward and Lucy E. (Swan) Handy, rose through various positions in the banking business to become in January, 1936, president of the Lynn Five Cents Savings bank. His home is in Danvers.

Following graduation in 1891 from the Salem Grammar school, he attended Salem Commercial school, from which he was graduated in 1893. During the next four years he held various bookkeeping and clerical positions. From 1897 to 1898 he was messenger and clerk for the Salem Five Cents Savings bank. Between 1898 and 1910 he served in various positions from messenger to receiving teller with the National Webster bank of Boston, which in 1904 consolidated with the Atlas National bank to form the Webster and Atlas National bank. From 1910 to 1917 he served as bank examiner under the Massachusetts bank commissioner. He was treasurer from 1917 to 1918 of the East Weymouth Savings bank; from September, 1918, to 1920 assistant cashier of the Dedham National bank, and from 1920 until 1936, when he was made president, he was treasurer of the Lynn Five Cents Savings bank. He has been president of the Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts (Sept. 1939—Sept. 1941).

He has been for many years a member of Essex Lodge, A. F. & A. M. From 1895 to 1904 he served in the Second Corps Cadets, M. V. M., completing his duties with that organization as M.Sgt., Co. I. He has since served as commanding officer of the Cadet Veterans' association. During the years 1905-6-7-8 he served as a member from Ward 6 in the Salem Common Council. He married June 19, 1907, Anna Frances

(Bird) White of Danvers, Mass., and they have two sons, Robert Clinton and Richard Howe Handy.

Mr. Handy has served since 1936 as director of the Holyoke Insurance Co. of Salem and the Security Trust Co. of Lynn. He is a trustee of the Maple Street Congregational church of Danvers and is a member of the Lynn Rotary club, the Now and Then association of Salem, the Bank Officers' association of Boston, the Savings Banks Officers' club of Boston (past president), Essex Institute of Salem, Ancient Sirloin lodge, B.S.O.E., of Lynn, and of the Salem Country club.

HANDY, CHARLES CLINTON, son of Kelley Ward and Lucy E. (Swan) Handy. Married June 19, 1907, Anna Frances (Bird) White of Danvers, Mass., adopted daughter of Frank and Ann (Howe) Bird. They had

1908—March 16, Robert Clinton. Married June 20, 1936, Caroline Huntoon of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Harrison Lyle and Bertha Lillian (Fuller) Huntoon.

1916—April 24, Richard Howe. Married Aug. 3, 1940, Priscilla Rowe Foster of Beverly, Mass., daughter of George A. and Alice (Rowe) Foster.

HANDY, ROBERT CLINTON, son of Charles Clinton and Anna Frances (Bird) (White) Handy. Married June 20, 1936, Caroline Huntoon of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Harrison Lyle and Bertha Lillian (Fuller) Huntoon. They had

1941—May 29, Susan Ann.
1944—March 6, Terryl.

HANDY, RICHARD HOWE, son of Charles Clinton and Anna Frances (Bird) (White) Handy. Married Aug. 3, 1940, Priscilla Rowe Foster of Beverly, Mass., daughter of George A. and Alice (Rowe) Foster. They had

1942—May 28, Carole.

HANDY, WARD IRVING, son of George I. and Emma (Ellis) Handy. Married Flora Raymond of Port Maitland, N. S., daughter of Whitfield and Sarah Anne (Sollows) Raymond, and had

——— Clifford Ward.
——— Flora Belle.

HANDY, FREDERICK YOUNG, son of George I. and Emma (Ellis) Handy. Married, 1st, Elsie Savage, in Vancouver, B. C. She died and he married, 2nd, Florence ...., a widow. He had

By First Wife
——— Teddy George.
——— Pearl Ethel.

EARLE, CLIFFORD, of Pleasant Lake, N. S., son of Henry and Frances (Durkee) Earle. Married Sept. 9, 1921, Ethel Ada Handy, daughter of George I. and Emma (Ellis) Handy, and had

1924–Oct. 29, Audrey Bernice.
1926–Dec. 17, Frances Lorraine.
1928–July 29, a son; died in infancy.
1929–Sept. 24, Carolyn Mae.

MURPHY, JOHN S., of Cumberland County, N. S. Married Sarah A. Handy, daughter of Ward K. and Chloe (Butler) Handy. They had

1855–Jan. Ella Izetta; died March 5, 1866.
——— Eugene M. Married Lizzie Dorr of East Boston, Mass.
1868–May Freeman Everett; died at Southern Pines, N. C., Feb. 18, 1897.

MURPHY, EUGENE M., son of John S. and Sarah A. (Handy) Murphy. Married Lizzie Dorr of East Boston, Mass., and had

——— Frank Lester.
——— Andrew.

PIERCE, JAMES, son of Thomas 1st. Married Joanna Butler, daughter of Stephen 1st and Edith (Strickland) Butler, and had

——— George. Married, 1st, Margaret Winter of Lake George, N. S., daughter of Thomas 1st and Betsy (Hilton) Winter; 2nd, Eliza Jane Moses, widow of Thomas 2nd, of Brook Vale, N. S.; 3rd, ...
——— Orvilla. Married March 6, 1866, Joseph Clarke; died s. p. about 1920. He died about 1918.
1855–June 10, James. Married Bethiah Clarke, of Lake George, N. S.; died Sept. 12, 1920.

——— Eliza. Married George Pierce, of Hartford, Yarmouth County, N. S.
——— Randolph.
——— Stephen.

PIERCE, GEORGE, son of James 1st and Joanna (Butler) Pierce. Married, 1st, Margaret Winter, of Lake George, N. S., daughter of Thomas 1st and Betsy (Hilton) Winter; 2nd, Eliza Jane Moses, widow of Thomas Moses 2nd, of Brook Vale, N. S.; 3rd, ... of Easton, Mass., and had

By First Wife

——— Leslie. Married .... Sabine, of New Tusket, Digby County, N. S.
——— Lizzie.
——— Harry.
——— Florence.
——— ....
——— ....
——— ....

By Third Wife

——— George.

PIERCE, JAMES 2nd, of Spring Dale, N. S., son of James 1st and Joanna (Butler) Pierce. Married Bethiah Clarke of Lake George N. S.; died Sept. 12, 1920. They had

1875—June 3, Fred Royal. Married July 29, 1904, Blanche Winter of Brenton, N. S., daughter of Charles W. and Margaret Alice (Hilton) Winter. She died Nov. 26, 1934.

1883—June 12, Myrtle. Married Joseph Savary, who died s. p.

1891—William. Married in May, 1900, at Yarmouth, N. S., Sadie Winter of Lake George, N. S., daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bell) Winter.

PIERCE, GEORGE, of Hartford, N. S. Married Eliza Pierce, daughter of James 1st and Joanna (Butler) Pierce. They had

——— Bertha.
——— Mina.
——— Wallace.
——— Thomas.
——— Harold. Married, 1st, Carrie Moses; 2nd,

Jessie Vickery of Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

——— Herbert.

——— Douglas; died in Halifax, N. S., while in training for World War I.

PIERCE, FRED ROYAL, of Cedar Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of James 2nd and Bethiah (Clarke) Pierce. Married, July 29, 1904, Blanche Winter of Brenton, N. S., daughter of Charles W. and Margaret Alice (Hilton) Winter. She died Nov. 26, 1934. They had

1907–Jan. 16, Alice Marguerite. Married Dec. 29, 1933, Hartley Moses of Brenton, N. S., son of Clayton G. and Addie (Pitman) Moses.

1909–March 10, Annie M.; died Feb. 22, 1922.

PIERCE, WILLIAM, son of James 2nd and Bethiah (Clarke) Pierce. Married in May, 1900, at Yarmouth, N. S., Sadie Winter of Lake George, N. S., daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bell) Winter. They had

1905– Ola. Married .... Landale.
1909– Vera; died March 10, 1926.
1911– Oran.

MOSES, HARTLEY, of Brenton, N. S., son of Clayton G. and Addie (Pitman) Moses. Married Dec. 29, 1933, Alice Marguerite Pierce, daughter of Fred Royal and Blanche (Winter) Pierce. They had

1936–April 11, Muriel Mae.

LANDALE, ... Married Ola Pierce, daughter of William and Sadie (Winter) Pierce. They had

1930–Feb. 27, a daughter.
1931–a son.

Robert Butler 1st

Robert Butler 1st, born July 18, 1788, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler, died Sept. 7, 1876. He married in 1812, Mary Eldridge, daughter of Elishama and Sarah (Wing) (Crosby) Eldridge, the last named being the widow of Lemuel Crosby 2nd and daughter of John and Mary (Knowles) Wing.

On his marriage, Robert Butler was given a farm in Wellington, N. S., by his father. This he later disposed of and he removed to South Ohio, where he received a slice of the original homestead. This I learned in 1935 from Capt. Watson B. Butler of Hebron, N. S., his grand nephew, who added: "Uncle Robert was a composer of music, a singer with a remarkable voice, a poet and a clever manufacturer of greenhide moccasins." It was Capt. Butler who told me of Robert Butler's sole leather teeth, and the story can be conveyed no better than in Capt. Butler's own words. "I recall," said Capt. Butler, "when I was a boy that Uncle Robert Butler, Grandfather's brother, ate a Christmas dinner with us. The *piece de resistance* was goose. The two old gentlemen, after they had dinner, carefully inspected the breast bone of the vanished goose in order to determine future weather conditions. Then Uncle Robert went to the sink, removed his home-made sole leather teeth from his mouth and carefully washed them. Then he placed them in a tin box which resembled a snuffbox and which he carried in his waistcoat pocket."

BUTLER, ROBERT 1st, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. Married in 1812 Mary Eldridge, daughter of Elishama and Sarah (Wing) (Crosby) Eldridge, widow of Lemuel Crosby 2nd; died Sept. 7, 1876. They had

1813—Oct. 27, Eleazer; died, Feb., 1840; unmarried.

1815—Aug. 5, Benjamin; died Sept. 9, 1845; unmarried.

1817—Aug. 2, Margaret. Married Sept. 19, 1841, George Leizer 2nd, son of George.

1819—July 5, Mary; died April 5, 1821.

1821—July 27, Thomas. Married Dec. 29, 1849, Ellen Bogart of Granville, N. S., daughter of Cornelius and Hannah (Johnson) Bogart; died Dec. 23, 1877. She died Sept. 3, 1896.

1823—Aug. 27, James. Married, 1st, Nov. 9, 1853, Maria J. Oliver of Granville, N. S., daughter of Martin; 2nd, Oct. 22, 1861, Abigail Saunders, daughter of William 3rd and Hannah (Conwell) Saunders.

1825—July 17, Lois B. Married Nov. 2, 1856, George J. Goudey, son of George 2nd.

1827—Oct. 30, Mary A.; unmarried; entered Winchester Home, Charlestown, Mass., in May, 1899, and died there Sept. 3, 1922.

1831—Oct. 29, Tabitha. Married Isaac Foster; died Aug., 1864.

1835—Jan. 15, S. Emily. Married Aug. 24, 1862, M. Lorenzo Oliver of Granville, N. S., son of Martin.

BUTLER, THOMAS, son of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler. Married Dec. 29, 1849, Ellen Bogart of Granville, N. S., daughter of Cornelius and Hannah (Johnson) Bogart; died Dec. 23, 1877. She died Sept. 3, 1896. They had

1851—June 8, Anna Amelia; unmarried; died Jan. 27, 1939, at the Home for Aged Women, Boston, Mass.

1852—Dec. 31, Thomas Arthur; died March 26, 1889; unmarried.

1855—March 27, James Eleazer; unmarried.

1858—March 14, Mary Ellen. Married July 27, 1884, Charles Frederick Duffy of Charlestown, Mass., son of Michael and Bridget Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Duffy; died July 23, 1933.

1861—July 7, Emily Victoria; died Dec. 6, 1862.

DUFFY, CHARLES FREDERICK, of Charlestown, Mass., son of Michael and Bridget Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Duffy. Married July 27, 1884, Mary Ellen Butler, of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Bogart) Butler. She died July 23, 1933. They had

1886—April 22, Francis William. Married Jan. 20, 1916, Donna Margaret Skinner, of Watkins, N. Y.; was divorced and married, 2nd, Feb. 16, 1926, Elizabeth Robinson, of Corning, N. Y.

1888—Feb. 6, Grace Agnes.

1891—Feb. 16, Rose Elizabeth. Married Nov. 20, 1921, Jules John Frati, son of Armand and Armida (Burresi) Frati of Florence, Italy.

1893—Sept. 14, Alicia Florence.

1898—May 7, Mary Gertrude; died April 24, 1899.

1902—March 19, Elinore Louise. Married Sept. 13, 1925, Arthur Aloysius Corcoran of South Boston, Mass., son of John and Annie (Curry) Corcoran.

DUFFY, FRANCIS WILLIAM, son of Charles Frederick and Mary Ellen (Butler) Duffy. Married Jan. 20, 1916, Donna Margaret Skinner of Watkins, N. Y.; was divorced and married, 2nd, Feb. 16, 1926, Elizabeth Robinson of Corning, N. Y. He had

By First Wife

1917—Jan. 21, Charles James.

By Second Wife

1927—April 25, Marjorie Ellen.

1930—Jan. Doris Helena.

FRATI, JULES JOHN, son of Armand and Armida (Burresi) Frati of Florence, Italy. Married Nov. 20, 1921, Rose Elizabeth Duffy of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Charles Frederick and Mary Ellen (Butler) Duffy. They had

1922—Sept. 25, Edward Joseph.

CORCORAN, ARTHUR ALOYSIUS, of South Boston, Mass., son of John and Annie (Curry) Corcoran. Married Sept. 13, 1925, Elinore Louise Duffy, daughter of Charles Frederick and Mary Ellen (Butler) Duffy. They had

1926—July 4, Barbara Anne.

1929—July 18, Mary Patricia.

BUTLER, JAMES, son of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler. Married, 1st, Nov. 9, 1853, Maria J. Oliver of Granville, N. S., daughter of Martin; 2nd, Oct. 22, 1861, Abigail Saunders, daughter of William 3rd and Hannah (Conwell) Saunders, and had

By First Wife

——— Oliver 1st. Married, 1st, in Yarmouth, N. S., ... Allen (no children); 2nd, Mary Jane Wood of Everett, Mass., daughter of Israel and Rebecca (Campbell) Wood.

By Second Wife

1863—Jan. 15, Trueman V. Married Dec. 13, 1884, Harriet E. MacKenzie, daughter of William and Rachel (Landers) MacKenzie; died April 27, 1943.

1864—May 30, James Albert. Married June 19, 1889, Elizabeth M. Salter of Halifax, N. S., daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Hines) Salter; died April 24, 1902; she died July 5, 1925.

1866—May 1, George William. Married April 4, 1893, Lila Pelton of Berwick, N. S., daughter of Henry and Almira (Spicer) Pelton.

1876—March 8, Jennie A.; died Jan. 5, 1889.

BUTLER, OLIVER 1st, son of James and Maria J. (Oliver) Butler. Married, 1st, in Yarmouth, N. S., ... Allen (no children); 2nd, Mary Jane Wood of Everett, Mass., daughter of Israel and Rebecca (Campbell) Wood, and had

——— Murray Bliss.

1885—Nov. 27, Oliver 2nd. Married April 18, 1908, Elizabeth Green of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of John J. and Bridget Virginia (Carney) Green.

1887—June 5, Winona May. Married Harold W. Shedd of Waltham, Mass., son of George F. and Clara (Lockett) Shedd.

1889—May 24, Maria Jane. Married Nov. 27, 1917, Herbert Bruce Magown of Somerville, Mass., son of William.

1892—March 9, Florence Gertrude. Married in Charlestown, Mass., in November, 1911, Jeremiah J. Erisman of Hopkinton, Mass., son of Jeremiah and Mary Elizabeth (Blake) Erisman.

1894—May 18, Gladys Fern. Married Feb. 20, 1919, Alfred O. Shedd of Waltham, Mass., son of George F. and Clara (Lockett) Shedd.

1897—Jan. 5, Edna Margaret. Married Nov. 24, 1920, James Cooke of Brighton, Mass., son of Charles M. and E. Celeste (Von Phul) Cooke.

1898—Jan. Benjamin Franklin.

BUTLER, TRUEMAN V., son of James and Abigail

(Saunders) Butler. Married Dec. 13, 1884, Harriet E. MacKenzie, daughter of William and Rachel (Landers) MacKenzie; died April 27, 1943. They had

1887—Jan. 1, Ethel Pearl. Married July 21, 1917, Walter Porter of Lynn, Mass., son of James and Harriet (Benson) Porter. He died s. p. at Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 14, 1933.

1888—June 19, Clara May. Married Oct. 22, 1909, Dr. Albert William Penchard, son of George and Mary Ann (Rogers) Penchard of Penchard, France.

1890—June 29, Jennie Abigail. Married Nov. 22, 1910, Chesley R. Crosby of South Ohio, N. S., son of Hiram and Hannah Abigail (Cann) Crosby.

BUTLER, JAMES ALBERT, son of James and Abigail (Saunders) Butler. Married June 19, 1889, Elizabeth M. Salter of Halifax, N. S., daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Hines) Salter; died April 24, 1902. She died July 5, 1925. They had

1892—Nov. 16, James Salter. Married Emily Reynolds; no children.

1894—Jan. 24, Gertrude Mabel. Married, first, 1910, James H. Sargent of Allston, Mass.; 2nd, Sept. 5, 1925, Joseph A. Lemieux of Quincy, Mass., son of George, who died Dec. 21, 1943.

1896—March 1, Herbert Huntington. Married Dec. 22, 1923, Frances Wentworth McMaster of Roxbury, Mass., daughter of William and Catherine (Clark) McMaster, both from the west of Ireland.

1897—July 23, Hazel Gwendolyn. Married Aug. 15, 1916, at St. Stephen, N. B., William J. Hall of Rollingdam, N. B., son of John and Anne Jane (Blakeley) Hall

1899—Sept. 17, Robert Benjamin. Married Sept. 15, 1928, Doris Mabel Perkin of San Diego, Cal., daughter of George.

BUTLER, GEORGE WILLIAM, son of James and Abigail (Saunders) Butler. Married April 4, 1893, Lila Pelton of Berwick, N. S., daughter of Henry and Almira (Spicer) Pelton, and had

1894—March 8, Mildred Almira. Married Aug. 26, 1921, George West of Portland, Ore., son of Andrew Benjamin and Jessie (Bruce) West. They settled in Seattle, Wash.

1896–Sept. 13, James Kenneth; died Oct. 27, 1917.
1903–April 3, Clifford Gale.
1905–Nov. 1, Muriel Gyneth.
1910–Nov. 26, Ethel Abigail.

BUTLER, OLIVER, 2nd, son of Oliver 1st and Mary Jane (Wood) Butler. Married April 18, 1908, Elizabeth Green of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of John J. and Bridget Virginia (Carney) Green. They had

1908–March 1, Florence Gertrude. Married Dec. 14, 1930, Fernand Putnam Nye of Keene, N. H., son of George Lewis Nye and Fanny Louise (Gunnison) Haseltine Nye.
1910–April 24, Edna Maria.
1912–Sept. 4, Agnes Jeannette.
1913–April 19, Mary Elizabeth.
1915–Aug. 6, Pauline Winifred.
1916–April 17, John Joseph.
1917–July 5, Frances.
1922–Nov. 12, Margaret; died Oct. 31, 1923.
1929–Nov. 23, Dorothea.

MAGOWN, HERBERT BRUCE, of Somerville, Mass. Married Nov. 27, 1917, Maria Jane Butler, of Medford, Mass., daughter of Oliver 1st and Mary Jane (Wood) Butler. They had

1918–Sept. 21, Althea Franklin; died Jan. 2, 1927.
1920–Jan. 27, Herbert Bruce, Jr.
1926–July 23, Dorothy Irene.

ERISMAN, JEREMIAH J., of Hopkinton, Mass., son of Jeremiah and Mary Elizabeth (Blake) Erisman. Married in Charlestown, Mass., in November, 1911, Florence Gertrude Butler, daughter of Oliver 1st and Mary Jane (Wood) Butler. They had

1914–Dec. 22, Dorothy Gertrude.
1915–Sept. 8, William Francis.

SHEDD, ALFRED, O., of Waltham, Mass., son of George F. and Clara (Lockett) Shedd. Married Feb. 20, 1919, Gladys Fern Butler of Wellesley, Mass., daughter of Oliver 1st and Mary Jane (Wood) Butler. They had

1922–Sept. 19, George Joel.

COOKE, JAMES, of Brighton, Mass., son of Charles M. and E. Celeste (Von Phul) Cooke. Married Nov. 24, 1920, Edna Margaret Butler of Somerville, Mass., daughter of Oliver 1st and Mary Jane (Wood) Butler. They had

1921–Nov. 24, James Nidelet.
1924–April 16, Nancy Elizabeth.
1928–May 19, Frederick Von Phul.

SARGENT, JAMES H., of Allston, Mass. Married Gertrude Mabel Butler, daughter of James Albert and Elizabeth M. (Salter) Butler; divorced. They had

1911–Feb. 3, James F. H.
1914–Sept. 12, Sarah Elizabeth.

LEMIEUX, JOSEPH A., of Quincy, Mass., son of George. Married Sept. 5, 1925, Mrs. Gertrude Mabel (Butler) Sargent, daughter of James Albert and Elizabeth M. (Salter) Butler; died Dec. 21, 1943. They had

1930–Feb. 16, Joseph Albert.

BUTLER, HERBERT H., of Watertown, Mass., son of James Albert and Elizabeth M. (Salter) Butler. Married Dec. 22, 1923, Frances Wentworth McMaster of Roxbury, Mass., daughter of William and Catherine (Clark) McMaster. They had

1925–Dec. 12, Joan Clark.

HALL, WILLIAM J., of Rollingdam, N. B., son of John and Anne Jane (Blakeley) Hall. Married Aug. 15, 1916, at St. Stephen, N. B., Hazel Gwendolyn Butler, daughter of James Albert and Elizabeth M. (Salter) Butler. They had

1917–Dec. 19, Gwendolyn Frances.
1918–May 12, Marjorie Thora.

PENCHARD, Dr. ALBERT WILLIAM, son of George and Mary Ann (Rogers) Penchard of Penchard, France. Married Oct. 22, 1909, Clara May Butler of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Trueman V. and Harriet E. (MacKenzie) Butler. They had

1910–Aug. 1, Margaret Eula. Married June 19, 1934, William Emerson Utley of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grayson Utley.
1913–March 15, George Albert.

CROSBY, CHESLEY R., of South Ohio, N. S., son of Hiram and Hannah Abigail (Cann) Crosby. Married Nov. 22, 1910, Jennie Abigail Butler, daughter of Truman V. and Harriet E. (MacKenzie) Butler. They had

1912–April 14, Trueman Chesley.
1915–Aug. 1, Roland Clyde; died Sept. 8, 1931.
1917–Sept. 20, Kenneth Lee.
1921–Jan. 6, Thelma Joyce.
1923–March 13, Ethel Bernice.
1925–March 16, William Albert.

WEST, GEORGE, of Portland, Ore., son of Andrew Benjamin and Jessie (Bruce) West. Married Aug. 26, 1921, Mildred Almira Butler, daughter of George William and Lila (Pelton) Butler. They had by adoption, and born

1922–May 8, Betty Georgia.

LEIZER, GEORGE 2nd, son of George. Married Sept. 19, 1841, Margaret Butler, daughter of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler, and had

——— Charles W.; went to United States from Nova Scotia, served in the Civil war and was killed.

GOUDEY, GEORGE JAMES, son of George 2nd. Married Nov. 2, 1856, Lois B. Butler, daughter of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler; died June 16, 1863. They had

——— Theodosia; unmarried; died Dec. 27, 1940.
——— Emily F.; unmarried; died Feb. 4, 1931.

FOSTER, ISAAC. Married Tabitha Butler, daughter of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler, and had

——— William; died in infancy.

OLIVER, M. LORENZO, of Granville, N. S., son of Martin. Married Aug. 24, 1862, S. Emily Butler, daughter of Robert 1st and Mary (Eldridge) Butler. They had

——— Allyne L. Married Sept. 12, 1896, Katherine Brown.

——— Ralph.
——— Beatrice.
——— William.
——— Agatha; died in infancy.
——— Gertrude.

Eleazer Butler 3rd

Eleazer Butler 3rd, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler, was a skilled shipwright who was working at his trade in Eastport, Me., when he met there Alison Rupert, daughter of John, and made her his wife. He took his bride to his native town of Hebron, N. S., and established a home there adjoining that of his parents. He continued at his trade in the shipyards at Yarmouth, N. S. Alison Rupert had lived with a grandmother at Eastport. The descendants of Eleazer Butler 3rd and his wife do not know the name of her mother, John Rupert's first wife. Rupert married a second time. About 1855 Mrs. Alison (Rupert) Butler came to Boston from Hebron and went to visit at Bangor, Me. From there she rode by stage to Passadumkeag to visit her father.

BUTLER, ELEAZER 3rd, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. Married Alison Rupert of Eastport, Me., daughter of John; died April 23, 1876. She died Feb. 1, 1879, aged 66 years. They had

1834— Nathaniel E.; died in infancy.

1836—June 7, Nathaniel Ellenwood. Married, 1st, March 22, 1857, Emma Pitman, daughter of Joseph N. and Mercy (Porter) Pitman. She died Jan. 21, 1868, aged 31 years. He married, 2nd, 1869, Mary E. Johns of Weymouth, N. S., daughter of Edmund and Mary (Bell) Johns. He died April 10, 1916. She died Feb. 1, 1934, aged 84.

1838—March 24, Maria Ellen. Married Jan. 25, 1860, Donald MacKinnon of Cape Breton, son of John and Annie (MacGinnis) MacKinnon. He died Jan. 23, 1896.

1840— John Rupert; lost at sea April 20, 1857.

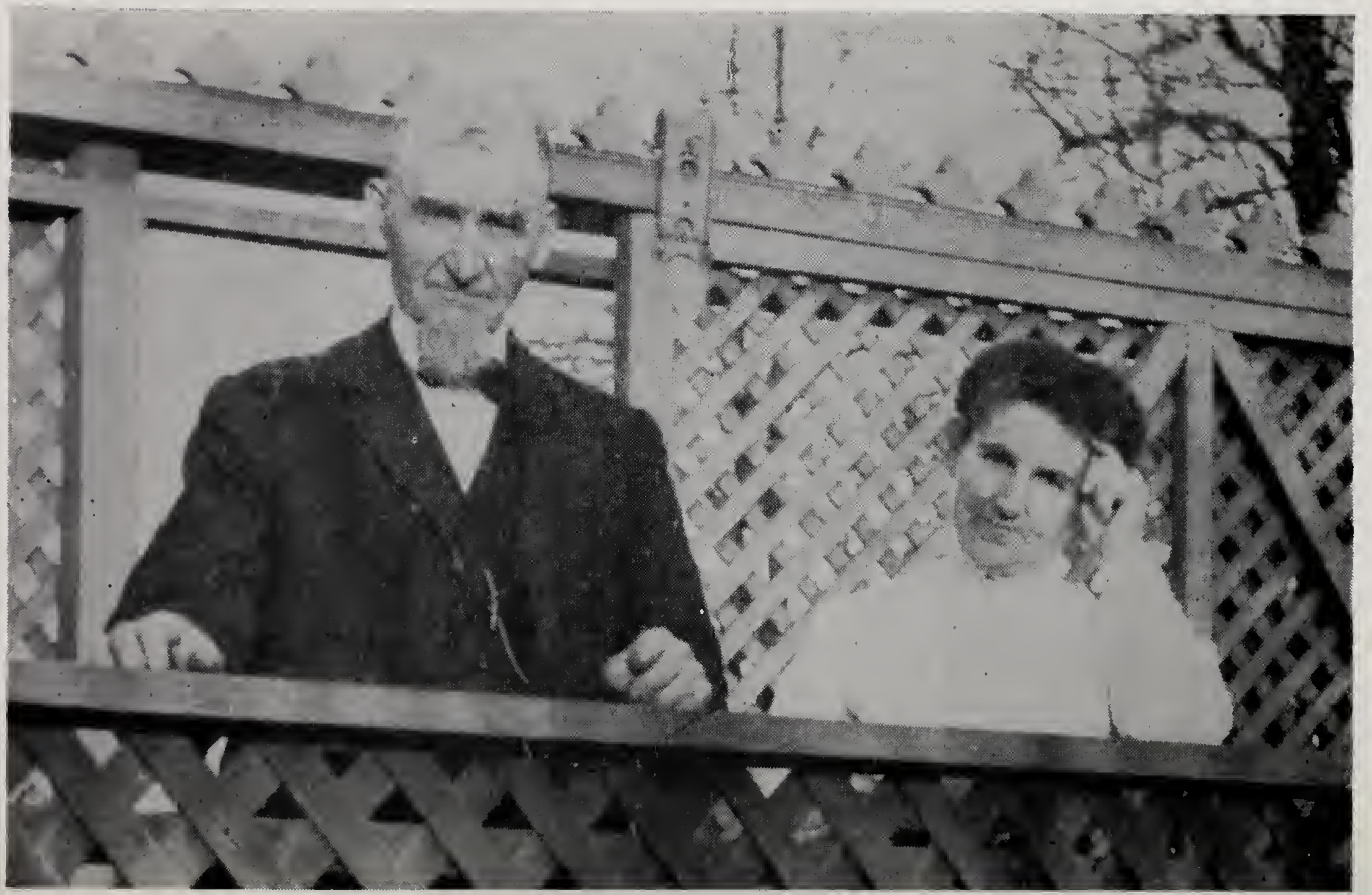
1842— William Wallace; lost at sea Nov. 19, 1860.

1845—Nov. 8, Joanna (Annie). Married Oct. 2, 1866, Daniel Y. Gallison of Chelsea, Mass., son of William and Elvira (Young) Gallison; died July 15, 1940. He died Nov. 19, 1905.

1846– James Crosby; died by accident aged about five years.

About 1850–Mary Alice. Married Harris Harding Palmer, son of J. Wesley Palmer; died at Sydney, N. S., April 29, 1925. He died at Dayton, Yarmouth Co., N. S., Aug. 23, 1924.

About 1852–Jamesina (Ina). Married Isaac Porter, son of Isaac F.; died in 1909 in Virginia.



NATHANIEL E. BUTLER (1836-1916) AND
WIFE MARY E. (JOHNS) BUTLER (1850-1934)

Nathaniel E. Butler

Nathaniel Ellenwood Butler, son of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler, lived a life of nearly 80 years marked by industry and thrift during which he progressed from the humble post, as a boy, of ship's cook, to ship's steward, second mate, mate, school teacher and land surveyor, business man—and finally for many years stipendiary magistrate in the town of Weymouth, Nova Scotia.

Son of a farmer and shipwright, he was born at Hebron, N. S., June 7, 1836. He was twice married, first in 1857 to Emma Pitman, daughter of Joseph N. and Mercy (Porter) Pitman, who died in 1868, aged 31 years; second in 1869 to Mary E. Johns of Weymouth, daughter of Edmund and Mary (Bell) Johns. He died April 10, 1916, and she died Feb. 1, 1934, aged 84 years.

As a boy he attended school at Hebron and in his autobiography wrote that he generally stood at the head of his class. He had both women and male teachers, and he wrote: "Some of our male teachers in those days were very cruel. Most of them were Irishmen. Ireland was then famed for her national schools and consequently her citizens were to a large extent the best educated. When any of them came out to this country (Nova Scotia) they had no difficulty in getting employment as teachers in our common schools. One thing they excelled in was the art of punishment." While his father worked in the shipyard at Yarmouth, Nathaniel had to do the work at home, "and well I remember," he wrote, "how my back used to ache as I bent over the hoe handle in the potato field." He became disgusted with arduous farm work and resolved to go to sea. He often visited the wharves and when 12 years old was given a berth as cook on a small schooner, bound on a trading trip on the south shore of Nova Scotia. His seafaring career extended over but nine years and was interrupted by periods when, at first, he returned to school winters, and then he himself became a teacher, taking charge of schools winters and shipping on voyages in the warmer months.

He sailed as cook, steward or seaman to the West Indies, to Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland, Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Egypt. On his concluding voyages he served either as mate or second mate. His life at sea was not without adventure. He spent the winter of 1849 to 1850 on coasting voyages on a Nova Scotia brigantine between Ireland and England, just after the potato rot in Ireland which caused the great famine during which so many of the people living in Ireland perished. In the winter of 1852-1853 Butler for weeks laid over in Glasgow unable to get a berth, as sailors were plentiful, and had resolved to join the British navy for the campaign in the Crimea against Russia when he was given a job as steward on a brig bound for Alexandria, Egypt. Off Algiers, pirates in a felucca dashed out from shore to board the brig. The brig's crew prepared guns, cutlasses and boiling water to repel the enemy. A breeze sprang up, however, and the brig escaped in the darkness. The vessel arrived at Alexandria and lay there three months awaiting return freight. The captain, during one of his frequent sprees, accused the crew of plotting to throw him overboard, charging falsely that Butler had accused them. The crew attacked Butler, but he was rescued by the mate.

In time, the brig loaded cotton and sailed to Liverpool. From there Butler went to Glasgow and shipped on a Yarmouth bark for St. John, N. B., arriving in January, 1854. He took the crew to a boarding house, and there they were told that Capt. "Bully" Mahoney could not get a crew because he bore such a bad name. Butler said to his companions, "Boys, let's go down and ship on her. . . If he puts a hand on one of us he puts it on all." They signed articles. During a gale and snowstorm off Grand Manan, Butler recorded, "Mahoney commenced to show his colors, but he soon found he had the wrong crowd to deal with and from then till we reached port he treated us all right. His second mate and cook allowed him to ride over them and he vented his ugliness upon them in full force. He used to kick and cuff them unmercifully." On arrival at Savannah all but two of the crew quit. Butler signed for the return trip as second mate. It was the second mate's duty to take any place involving danger or difficulty. In heavy weather and darkness the vessel collided with another, which sank, Butler believed. The starboard bow of his ship was stove in. All next day Butler was slung over the bow in a bowline, battening tarpaulins over the hole. The pumps were kept going incessantly. At St. John, Butler was hospitalized six weeks.

He shipped next as mate on a brigantine which made trips to the West Indies and to Cape Breton. Then while the craft was laid up at St. John for overhauling, says Butler's autobiography, "a stranger came down to the wharf and after talking with me a while introduced himself as my uncle, Daniel Ruppert, my mother's only brother. His home was in California and he had been to Yarmouth with his wife on a visit to my mother. . . My uncle urged me strongly to go home with him."

About the time he was ready to sail, Nathaniel's mother wrote urging him to give up the sea; that his brother John had been lost at sea and she feared that if he went out that winter he, too, would never return. He reluctantly resigned and went to Hebron.

Home but two days, he was asked to teach the school at Lake George, about four miles away. He took the examination for a license to teach, obtained a first-class license, took the school and, he recalled, passed a very pleasant winter. He was then but 18 years old. In the spring of 1856, however, he again went to sea. After several voyages to the West Indies he was invited in January, 1857, to take the school again. He walked 150 miles home from Port Medway. Much of the road was sparsely settled, in several sections there being miles of woods, with no houses. The weather was stormy and snow and slush were underfoot. On the way he took what accommodations he could get, and they were very poor ones. He taught during the winter and in the spring married Emma Pitman. One more voyage then, to Southampton as second mate, ended his career at sea.

He decided to resume teaching and set about improving his education. "To accomplish this," he wrote, "I had literally to burn midnight oil." He took the school at Upper Lake George and rented rooms there. Buying land in Hebron of his father, he hired a cousin, Charles Butler, to build him a house. He taught at the Upper Lake George school until 1860, when, having partially finished the interior of the house, he moved into it and took the school at Brooklyn. That winter his brother William was lost at sea off Newfoundland. Butler kept the Brooklyn school three years. He had bought more land and built a barn, and acquired a yoke of oxen, cows and sheep. He thus got back to the farming that he as a boy had abhorred.

He did not have hay enough to winter his stock so on one occasion he made a contract with an uncle to mow for the latter 100 hours for a ton of hay. He was industrious and thrifty and managed to feed and clothe his family and accumulate about $100 a year.

He left the Brooklyn school to teach at Richmond; later went back to Brooklyn, and then was at the Hebron school for a year. In the spring of 1866 he had worked so hard at teaching and farming that he was completely run down. To get away from farm work for a while, he went to the school at Weymouth Bridge, boarding at the home of Edward Johns. After he had taught there a half year the people urged him to continue, so with his wife's consent he engaged for another year. He filled in the time Saturdays keeping books for a business firm. In the autumn, his wife being ill, he resigned, went home, and took the school at Brenton for the winter term. In December his wife died. A capable maid who had been with them two years stayed on, taking care of his family of seven little boys, the oldest 10 years old, the youngest six months old.

In the spring the Weymouth Bridge school trustees wrote they were waiting for him to return, so he moved to Weymouth with his family. The girl, Emily Mullins, continued to keep house for him. About that time he borrowed money on his place in Hebron and invested in a quarter interest in a steam sawmill. Through dishonesty of a partner he lost practically all that he had. He married Mary E. Johns in 1869 and started a grocery store. His wife took care of that and also had boarders. He continued to teach and on Saturdays drove a team down the shore as far as Saulnierville, peddling goods. Thus by their united efforts Butler got a fresh start. In a few years they had a new home of their own. In following years Butler earned considerable in land surveying and agencies of various kinds and continued to teach in various towns. In 1877 he sold his place, bought 50 acres of wild land, improved it, built a home and in a few years had one of the most attractive places in the region.

Interested in public affairs, he became secretary of the Agricultural Society and in 1884 built Sissiboo Hall. In 1888 he bought the newspaper, Weymouth Times, and after two years sold it, went to Saulnierville, bought a general store and did business there until the spring of 1892. In that year, with others, he formed a company and incorporated as the Tusket River Lumber Company, buying a mill site at Tusket and 15,000 acres of timberland on the Tusket and its tributaries. He opened a general store at Tusket in connection with the mill business, sold his Weymouth farm and built a home in Tusket. In 1896 the lumber business was sold and he visited his son, Edgar, in British Columbia.

Returning, he sold the homestead at Tusket and returned to Weymouth, where he was appointed stipendiary magistrate and opened an office in which for many years he did business in that line, building also another home. In 1909, with Mrs. Butler, he took the winter off and visited his children and other relatives in Tusket, Haverhill, Mass., and Western Canada, including Victoria, B. C., where they spent two months with their sons Edgar and Joseph. On their return to Boston they visited again in Haverhill, then in Tusket, reaching Weymouth again in May.

When in Florida in the winter of 1915-1916 he was very ill with pneumonia. On his seeming recovery he started for home in Nova Scotia, going first to the home of his son William in Haverhill. The trip having tired him greatly, he took to bed and lived only a few weeks, passing away in April.

BUTLER, NATHANIEL ELLENWOOD, son of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler. Married, 1st, March 22, 1857, Emma Pitman, daughter of Joseph N. and Mercy (Porter) Pitman. She died Jan. 21, 1868, aged 31 years. He married, 2nd, 1869, Mary E. Johns of Weymouth, N. S., daughter of Edmund and Mary (Bell) Johns, and died April 10, 1916. She died Feb. 1, 1934, aged 84. He had

By First Wife

1857—Sept. 13, John R.; lost at sea March 26, 1877.

1859—July 2, Nathaniel B. Married Estella Morrell of Stamford, Conn., daughter of William F. and Phoebe Jane (Ritch) Morrell; died in 1895. She died in November, 1896.

1861—March 10, James Edgar (Capt.). Married, 1st, in 1891, Elizabeth Jeanette MacMinn, of Providence, R. I., daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Macdonald) MacMinn; 2nd, at Seattle, Wash., April 4, 1932, Evangeline Roberts of Montreal, daughter of L. P. and Celina (Harh) Roberts of New York.

1862—Dec. 18, Charles H. Married Martha D. Gray, daughter of John and Mary (Kehoe) Gray; died Feb. 6, 1922. She died in 1943.

1864—May 18, Ralph W.; drowned in Sissiboo river.

1865—Sept. 11, Joseph P. Married May 10, 1894, Alice D. Doty of Weymouth, N. S., daughter of Dexter and Joanna (Trask) Doty.

1867—July 1, Jacob T. Married, 1894, Lillian Perkins of Kennebunk, Me., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Peabody) Perkins; died May 19, 1934.

By Second Wife

1871—Dec. 17, William Herman. Married Dec. 24, 1896, Clara B. Colcord of Effingham, N. H., daughter of Henry A. L. and Eliza Ann (Towle) Colcord.

1874—Feb. 3, Mary E. Married William H. Lent of Tusket, N. S.; son of William T. and Charlotte (Vaughan) Lent; he died Aug. 10, 1941. She died March 28, 1943.

1877—May 10, Alberta Anita. Married Dec. 31, 1908, Archibald T. Vroom of Clementsport, N. S., son of William V. and Sarah Ann (Woodman) Vroom.

1879—Sept. 19, John Perley. Married Nov. 30, 1910, Augusta M. Hatfield of Tusket, N. S., daughter of George and Annie E. (Churchill) Hatfield; no children.

Capt. James Edgar Butler

Capt. James Edgar Butler followed the boyhood example of his father, Nathaniel E. Butler, and went to sea himself as a boy, but unlike his father, adopted seafaring as a life career. Sailing first at the age of 14, he rose in rank through the years to that of captain. He concluded his active service in 1923 when in Canadian government pilotage service in the Nanaimo pilotage district of British Columbia. He was in that service 30 years.

He was born at Hebron, N. S., March 10, 1861, third of seven sons of Nathaniel Ellenwood and Emma (Pitman) Butler. The family moved to Weymouth when he was very young. He attended school winters and worked summers on the home place. His first experience with the sea came when, at about 10 years of age, he decided to visit his mother's relatives in Yarmouth, 50 miles down the coast. He stowed away on a schooner to get there and was so seasick that he felt certain he would not care for the life. He walked the return trip home, a tough experience for a lad of his age.

"A few years later," he wrote in his memoirs, "I decided to try the seafaring life under different circumstances." He attempted to sign on with W. D. Lovitt, Yarmouth ship owner, but was rejected because of his tender years. Two years later, however, in 1875, he obtained a berth on the bark Souvenir and sailed on voyages to England and to France, the latter trip being from Savannah to Havre with cotton. Following another voyage from Georgia, this time to England, the ship came to St. John, N. B., via Quebec. He then returned home and spent the winter in school. After that, until he was 18 years old, he served on various craft between United States ports and Ant-

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werp, London, Rouen, Hamburg, Cork and Liverpool. While he was at Hamburg with the bark Antwerp, the crew having been paid off, he remained as watchman. "As I found this rather lonely," he wrote, "I purchased a German accordion and learned to play the tune played by the nearby chimes, which whiled away the lonely hours." It was while he was with this vessel that he sailed as second officer on a trip to Shanghai with case oil. The voyage required six months. The barkentine was dismasted off Cape of Good Hope. Butler had the job at Shanghai of stepping and rigging her again. This he found to be a valuable experience.

The return was to British Columbia, where the spring and summer were spent waiting to load lumber for Shanghai as there were many ships ahead of them. They arrived at Shanghai in the fall. His voyages between British Columbia and Shanghai ended when, on the usual northern passage back, he fell from aloft during a storm, breaking a hip. He spent more than five months in the hospital at Victoria. That ended his deep water sailing, for on release from the hospital he joined the tug Pilot, and thereafter continued in that line of work until his retirement. After service on the Pilot he joined the Dunsmuir company as mate of the Alexander. Later he rejoined the Pilot as master. From that he shifted to the steamer Isabel, an old side-wheeler bought by Robert Dunsmuir to handle his business between Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox when he opened the coal mines at Cumberland. Butler was captain of this boat until the Dunsmuirs built the fine twin-screw steamer Joan, whose principal business was with the Cumberland mines, but which made excursion trips in the summer months to Vancouver, New Westminster and Puget Sound ports.

About 1893 Capt. Butler left the Dunsmuir company to join the government pilotage service. "For the first ten years or so," Capt. Butler wrote, "we had to handle a poor class of vessel. On changing from sail to steam the builders had to experiment for a time before the development of a good ship. . . The latter part of my time in the pilotage we had a much easier life. With the wireless telegraph, we received advice of our ship's approach and didn't have to wait an indefinite time out on a pilot cutter. . . Our favorite ships were the Blue Funnel steamships; they were well found and their captains and officers were superior men. Also the Norwegian steamers on time charter were good; most of the masters were superior men and they made a pilot very comfortable on board."

Following his retirement in 1923, Capt. Butler and his wife, Evangeline, made their home at Oak Bay in Victoria. They have travelled considerably and have taken an active interest in public and charitable affairs. Mrs. Butler, before marriage, had been a capable business woman. As a young girl she learned the fur trade and at 18 had charge of a factory in Montreal. She became manager of the dry goods and fur department of a store in Dawson and after a year there started her own fur business and continued for nine years, buying furs and shipping them to London and purchasing finished furs from Quebec and making them up and selling them locally. Leaving the Yukon, she travelled two years in England and on the continent. Returning to British Columbia, she studied music—violin, piano and cornet—and then formed an orchestra, maintaining it for about 15 years, until her marriage. She is an expert at needlework and knitting.

Capt. Butler, commenting on a visit to Nova Scotia after 30 years' absence, wrote: "I was disappointed at finding that country much changed for the worse. When I left there was much activity everywhere. There was still considerable standing timber. There were many sawmills operating, making much work in logging and river driving. There were also many shipyards building vessels. I found the country denuded of its forests, no sawmills of any importance, no shipyards and the grass growing where there previously had been much activity—very few young people, as they had mostly gone to the United States. There were many elderly people and few signs of prosperity."

BUTLER, NATHANIEL B., son of Nathaniel E. and

Emma (Pitman) Butler. Married Estella Morrell, of Stamford, Conn., daughter of William F. and Phoebe Jane (Ritch) Morrell; died, 1895. She died in November, 1896. They had

1892—Oct. 7, William E. Married Sept. 20, 1919, Mary E. Bennett of Stamford, Conn., daughter of George and Alice (Wilson) Bennett; died s. p. June 26, 1924. She died in October, 1930.

1894—Jan. 7, Hazel E. Married June 4, 1924, Clifford E. Olmstead of Norwalk, Conn., son of William E. and Christy Bella (Gregory) Olmstead.

OLMSTEAD, CLIFFORD E., of Norwalk, Conn., son of William E. and Christy Bella (Gregory) Olmstead. Married June 4, 1924, Hazel E. Butler of Stamford, Conn., daughter of Nathaniel B. and Estella (Morrell) Butler, and had

1926—Feb. 16, Shirley E.

BUTLER, CHARLES H., son of Nathaniel E. and Emma (Pitman) Butler. Married Martha D. Gray, daughter of John and Mary (Kehoe) Gray; died Feb. 6, 1922. She died in 1943. They had

1891—May 4, Eric G. Married Florence Pierce of Bear River, N. S.

1893—June 18, Muriel. Married John Buscher of New York.

1895—Aug. 5, Ralph. Married June 3, 1920, Gertrude Mae Norman of Halifax, N. S., daughter of J. H. and Estella E. (Whynot) Norman. She died June 29, 1930.

1897—May 5, Aubrey. Married Marjory Sweeney of Weymouth, N. S.

1901—Aug. 29, Ella. Married Sydney Westhauer of Halifax, N. S.

1902—Feb. 11, Gladys. Married Dr. Samuel Dibbins of Peabody, Mass.

1908—Jan. 25, Ansel.

BUTLER, JOSEPH P., son of Nathaniel E. and Emma (Pitman) Butler. Married May 10, 1894, Alice D. Doty of Weymouth, N. S., daughter of Dexter and Joanna (Trask) Doty, and had

1895—Oct. 16, Emma J., born at Weymouth, N. S. Married Dec. 1, 1928, William Walter Hall of Victoria,

B. C., son of Lewis William and Lily (Durham) Hall.
1900—Feb. 22, Harold, born at Victoria, B. C. Married July 20, 1923, Ella Williams of Glendale, Cal.
1902—Sept. 2, Ralph, born at Victoria, B. C.

HALL, WILLIAM WALTER, of Victoria, B. C., son of Lewis William and Lily (Durham) Hall. Married Dec. 1, 1928, Emma J. Butler of Victoria, B. C., daughter of Joseph P. and Alice D. (Doty) Butler, and had

1929—Oct. 22, Lillian Patricia.

BUTLER, HAROLD, of Glendale, Cal., son of Joseph P. and Alice D. (Doty)Butler. Married July 20, 1923, Ella Williams of Glendale, Cal., and had

1924—Dec. 27, Patricia Jona.

BUTLER, JACOB T., son of Nathaniel E. and Emma (Pitman) Butler. Married, 1894, Lillian Perkins of Kennebunk, Me., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Peabody) Perkins; died May 19, 1934. They had

1895—June 11, Edgar A. Married Dec. 14, 1913, Bernice E. Lovering, daughter of Perley O. and Mary (Downing) Lovering.
1897—April 4, Martha H. Married June 28, 1924, Harrison Bunker of Bar Harbor, Me., son of Elmer Howard and Jessie (Woodman) Bunker.
1907—May 20, Frances C. Married June 22, 1929, Thomas Libbey, Jr., of Haverhill, Mass., son of Thomas and Daisy (Hensen) Libbey.

BUTLER, EDGAR A., of Haverhill, Mass., son of Jacob T. and Lillian (Perkins) Butler. Married Dec. 14, 1913, Bernice E. Lovering, daughter of Perley O. and Mary (Downing) Lovering, and had

1915—Jan. 9, Percy Nathaniel.
1916—Jan. 31, Raymond Benjamin.

BUNKER, HARRISON, of Bar Harbor, Me., son of Elmer H. and Jessie (Woodman) Bunker. Married June 28, 1924, Martha H. Butler, daughter of Jacob T. and Lillian (Perkins) Butler, and had

1925—Oct. 8, Dorothy Anne.
1927—Feb. 18, Richard Allen.

1928–Jan. 22, Laurel Gladys.
1930–May 26, David Edward.

BUTLER, WILLIAM H., son of Nathaniel E. and Mary E. (Johns) Butler. Married Dec. 24, 1896, Clara B. Colcord of Effingham, N. H., daughter of Henry A. L. and Eliza Ann (Towle) Colcord, and had

1901–Aug. 8, Helen Pauline. Married Sept. 12, 1928, Leon McG. Poore of Haverhill, Mass., son of Harry C. and Edith C. (McGregor) Poore.

LENT, WILLIAM H., of Tusket, N. S., son of William T. and Charlotte (Vaughan) Lent. Married Mary E. Butler, daughter of Nathaniel E. and Mary E. (Johns) Butler. He died Aug. 10, 1941. She died March 28, 1943. They had

1895–Oct. 13, Charlotte Vaughan; died Oct. 14, 1895.
1898–Jan. 8, Mildred Alison. Married Alan I. Hatfield of Tusket, N. S., son of Tracy G. and Laura (Hurlbert) Hatfield.
1911–Sept. 21, William Ellenwood.

VROOM, ARCHIBALD T., of Clementsport, N. S., son of William V. and Sarah Ann (Woodman) Vroom. Married Dec. 31, 1908, Alberta Anita Butler of Weymouth, N. S., daughter of Nathaniel E. and Mary E. (Johns) Butler and had

1912–Oct. 8, Ronald Archibald.
1913–Nov. 20, Nathaniel Ellenwood.
1920–April 19, William.

BUTLER, RALPH, son of Charles H. and Martha D. (Gray) Butler. Married June 3, 1920, Gertrude Mae Norman of Halifax, N. S., daughter of J. H. and Estella E. (Whynot) Norman. She died June 29, 1930. They had

1921–June 3, Elsie Edna.
1924–June 27, Verna Mae.

WESTHAUER, SYDNEY, of Halifax, N. S. Married Ella Butler, daughter of Charles H. and Martha D. (Gray) Butler, and had

1920– Clyde.
1921– Karl.
1923– Stephen.
1927–Sept. Verne.

BUTLER, AUBREY, son of Charles H. and Martha D. (Gray) Butler. Married Marjory Sweeney of Weymouth, N. S., and had

——— Burnham.
——— Robert.
——— Marilyn Ann.

BUSCHER, JOHN, of New York. Married Muriel Butler, daughter of Charles H. and Martha D. (Gray) Butler, and had

——— Glendon.
——— Ralph.

POORE, LEON McG., of Haverhill, Mass., son of Harry C. and Edith C. (McGregor) Poore. Married Sept. 12, 1928, Helen Pauline Butler, daughter of William H. and Clara B. (Colcord) Butler, and had

1929–June 12, Katherine.
1931–June 13, Suzanne.

HATFIELD, ALAN I., of Tusket, N. S., son of Tracy G. and Laura (Hurlbert) Hatfield. Married Mildred Alison Lent of Tusket, N. S., daughter of William H. and Mary E. (Butler) Lent. They had

1922–July 19, Alison Lent.
1927–March 11, Alan Irvin, Jr.

MacKINNON, DONALD, of Cape Breton, son of John and Annie (MacGinnis) MacKinnon. Married Jan. 25, 1860, Maria Ellen Butler, daughter of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler; died Jan. 23, 1896, and had

1860–Nov. 19, William Wallace. Married Feb. 19, 1889, Ida Ella Wilson of Stamford, Conn., daughter of John and Isabella Charlotte (Cowen) Wilson; died in November, 1919. She married, 2nd, March 22, 1923, Herbert E. Cheeseman of Watertown, Mass., son of John T.
——— Alice; died young.
1865–June 19, Annie. Married Sept. 20, 1899, Judson Patten of Hebron, N. S., son of David R. and Annie (Crosby) Patten; died in 1920.
——— John; drowned when young.
1870–Aug. 30, Charles H. Married June 24, 1897, Elizabeth Redding of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Trask) Redding.

1872–Sept. 7, Margaret. Married Sept. 19, 1893, George Tedford of Beaver River, N. S., son of Jacob and Lydia Leah (Prout) Tedford.

1874–Sept. 28, Malcolm. Married July 20, 1904, Dena Newcombe of Lawrencetown, N. S., daughter of Isaac; removed to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can.

MacKINNON, WILLIAM WALLACE, son of Donald and Maria Ellen (Butler) MacKinnon. Married Feb. 19, 1889, Ida Ella Wilson of Stamford, Conn., daughter of John A. and Isabella Charlotte (Cowen) Wilson; died in November, 1919. They had

1891–Aug. 20, William Wallace; died March, 1897.

1894–July 24, Clifford Gell. Married Helen Taylor of Everett, Mass., daughter of Charles Peter and Emma (Ross) Taylor.

MacKINNON, CHARLES H., son of Donald and Maria Ellen (Butler) MacKinnon. Married June 24, 1897, Elizabeth Redding of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Benjamin and Sarah A. (Trask) Redding. They had

1898–May 4, Muriel Joy; died Nov. 6, 1923, by accident.

1905–Sept. 17, Gladys May. Married Feb. 28, 1926, Charles Flight of Chelsea, Mass., son of Eleazer and Anna Bertha (Legrow) Flight.

FLIGHT, CHARLES, of Chelsea, Mass., son of Eleazer and Anna Bertha (Legrow) Flight. Married Feb. 28, 1926, Gladys May MacKinnon, daughter of Charles H. and Elizabeth (Redding) MacKinnon, and had

1928–Aug. 11, Charles MacK.
——— Curtis.

MacKINNON, MALCOLM, son of Donald and Maria Ellen (Butler) MacKinnon. Married July 20, 1904, Dena Newcombe of Lawrencetown, N. S., daugher of Isaac; removed to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can. They had

1905–April 30, Douglas Newcombe.
1910–Sept. 7, Malcolm Eugene.
1911–Oct. 31, Maria Bernice.

PATTEN, JUDSON, of Hebron, N. S., son of David R.

and Annie (Crosby) Patten. Married Sept. 20, 1899, Annie MacKinnon, daughter of Donald and Maria Ellen (Butler) MacKinnon. She died in 1920. They had

1901—July, Malcolm; died in August, 1902.
1905—Sept. 16, Idella; unmarried Feb., 1930.

TEDFORD, GEORGE, of Beaver River, N. S., son of Jacob and Lydia Leah (Prout) Tedford. Married Sept. 19, 1893, Margaret MacKinnon, daughter of Donald and Maria Ellen (Butler) MacKinnon. They had

1894—Aug. 2, Ruth H. Married Aug. 25, 1919, Basil A. DeMone of Lunenburg, N. S., son of Charles and Eunice Cora (Hamm) DeMone.

1895—Sept. 7, Donald C. Married Sept. 26, 1915, Annie Louise Searle of St. John's, Newfoundland, daughter of John T.

1897—July 13, Marjorie C. Married July 5, 1919, John H. MacKinnon of Eureka, N. S., son of John and Catherine (McDougall) MacKinnon.

1901—March 6, C. Douglas. Married Aug. 3, 1926, Viola Dewar of Stellarton, N. S., daughter of Frederick and Laura (Blake) Dewar.

1904—May 4, Dorothy E.; died June 20, 1909.
1910—May 31, Wilma G.; died Oct. 7, 1911.

TEDFORD, DONALD C., son of George and Margaret (MacKinnon) Tedford. Married Sept. 26, 1915, Annie Louise Searle of St. John's Newfoundland, daughter of John T., and had

1916—Sept. 5, William Donald.
1920—Jan. 25, Kenneth Eugene.
1922—Sept. 14, John Douglas.
1923—Dec. 12, LeRoi Cecil.
1925—May 7, Clair Arnold.

DeMONE, BASIL A., of Lunenburg, N. S., son of Charles and Eunice Cora (Hamm) DeMone. Married Aug. 25, 1919, Ruth Hazel Tedford of Stellarton, N. S., daughter of George and Margaret (MacKinnon) Tedford. They had

1920—Sept. 21, Olive F.
1921—Oct. 16, C. Robert.
1928—Dec. 29, George B.

MacKINNON, JOHN H., of Eureka, N. S., son of John and Catherine (McDougall) MacKinnon. Married July 5, 1919, Marjorie C. Tedford of Stellarton, N. S., daughter of George and Margaret (MacKinnon) Tedford. They had

1920–Feb. 5, Charles D.
1921–May 5, John G.; died July 17, 1923.
1922–Aug. 21, Margaret C.
1924–Jan. 15, Mary T.
1926–June 22, Pauline F.
1927–Nov. 19, Hugh D.
1928–Dec. 18, William A.

TEDFORD, C. DOUGLAS, of Stellarton, N. S., son of George and Margaret (MacKinnon) Tedford. Married Aug. 3, 1926, Viola Dewar of Stellarton, daughter of Frederick and Laura (Blake) Dewar. They had

1927–May 15, William D.
1929–Feb. 3, James V.

Annie (Butler) Gallison

Mrs. Annie (Butler) Gallison, widow of Daniel Y. Gallison and daughter of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler, passed a serene old age in the home of two of her children, William E. and Grace Butler Gallison, in Natick, Mass., and died in her 95th year. Remarkably well-preserved in her sunset years, she was able to knit and sew, attend to some of the lighter household duties, and was a great reader. On her 90th birthday anniversary in 1935, she was honored by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Born in Hebron, N. S., Nov. 8, 1845, she married Daniel Y. Gallison of Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 2, 1866. He had been a corporal in the 5th Maine Regiment during the Civil War, was wounded at Spottsylvania Courthouse, hospitalized and finally sent home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallison moved about 1871 to Grasshopper Falls, Kan., now Valley Falls, and after 11 years returned to Chelsea. He died Nov. 19, 1905. She died July 15, 1940.

GALLISON, DANIEL Y., of Chelsea, Mass., son of William and Elvira (Young) Gallison. Married Oct. 2, 1866, Joanna (Annie) Butler, daughter of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler. He died Nov. 19, 1905. She died July 15, 1940. They had

1867—Dec. 28, Grace Butler; unmarried.

1869—April 22, William Edward. Married Oct. 4, 1896, Ardelle Cutter Cook of East Boston, Mass., daughter of George and Bessie (Snow) Cook. She died Oct. 2, 1919.

1871—March 17, Mildred; died in Sept., 1871.

1873—July 14, Ernest Augustus. Married Sept. 11, 1902, Jane M. Kempton of Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Whitman)

Annie (Butler) Gallison
(1845-1940)

Kempton; died Oct. 25, 1931. She died Nov. 22, 1943.
1875—June 15, Mabel; died Aug. 3, 1877.

GALLISON, WILLIAM E., son of Daniel Y. and Joanna (Butler) Gallison. Married Oct. 4, 1896, Ardelle Cutter Cook of East Boston, Mass., daughter of George and Bessie (Snow) Cook. She died Oct. 2, 1919. They had

1897—July 23, Harold Winslow; died June 5, 1919, by accident, at Coblenz, Ger., while serving in the army of occupation.

1901—Feb. 18, Lorraine Cook. Married Sept. 18, 1926, Reginald E. Gilliland of Framingham, Mass., son of Byron and Mary (Cossaboom) Gilliland.

GALLISON, ERNEST A., son of Daniel Y. and Joanna (Butler) Gallison. Married Sept. 11, 1902, Jane M. Kempton of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Whitman) Kempton; died Oct. 25, 1931. She died Nov. 22, 1943.

1915—July 26, Everett Atwood.

GILLILAND, REGINALD E., of Framingham, Mass., son of Byron and Mary (Cossaboom) Gilliland. Married Sept. 18, 1926, Lorraine C. Gallison, daughter of William E. and Ardelle Cutter (Cook) Gallison. They had

1929—May 2, Robert Winslow.

PORTER, ISAAC, son of Isaac F. Married Jamesina Butler, daughter of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler. They had

——— Melvin.

——— Elizabeth.

——— Alida. Married Albert Sanders of Hebron, N. S., son of David P. and Agnes (Doty) Sanders. Both are dead. She married a second time.

PALMER, HARRIS HARDING, son of J. Wesley. Married Mary Alice Butler, daughter of Eleazer 3rd and Alison (Rupert) Butler. He died Aug. 23, 1924, at Dayton, Yarmouth Co., N. S. She died April 29, 1925, at Sydney, N. S. They had

1872—May 30, Charles Edward. Married Oct. 22, 1892, Annie Idella Williams of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William and Mary Frances (Williams) Williams; he died March 3, 1917.

——— Freeman; died at sea of fever while on his way home to be married.

1877—Sept. 28, Harris Kelly and John, twins. Harris Kelly Palmer, of Yarmouth, N. S., married June 17, 1904, Maude Leonora Andrews of Sydney, C. B., daughter of William Henry and Maria (Boutilier) Andrews. John Palmer also married.

1878— Nellie. Married, 1900, John Foster.

——— Alison. Married James K. Bullerwell.

——— Hope. Married Frank Doty, son of Elbridge A. and Eliza (Cahan) Doty of Hebron, N. S.

PALMER, CHARLES EDWARD, of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Harris Harding and Mary Alice (Butler) Palmer. Married Oct. 22, 1892, Annie Idella Williams of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William and Mary Frances (Williams) Williams. He died March 3, 1917. They had, all born in Yarmouth, N. S.,

1894—April 22, Hilda May.

1895—April 8, George Wilbur. Married Aug. 5, 1915, Sara Agnes Bain of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of Charles William and Agnes Marine (Gain) Bain.

1896—July 16, Freda M. Married Aug. 1, 1919, Charles Sumner Bain of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Charles William and Agnes Marie (Gain) Bain.

1898—Feb. 18, Carle Edward; died April 10, 1898.

1899—March 12, Edward Blake; died Aug. 20, 1900.

1904—Jan. 24, Glenna Maude. Married Feb. 12, 1927, Clifford B. Watts, born in Newton, Mass., son of Robert and Ella (Russell) Watts.

1905—July 12, Gladys Scott.

PALMER, HARRIS KELLY, of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Harris Harding and Mary Alice (Butler) Palmer. Married June 17, 1904, Maude Leonora Andrews of Sydney, C. B., daughter of William Henry and Maria (Boutilier) Andrews, and had

1905—March 3, Larkell Marie.
1906—Aug. 2, Ida Mae.
1908—Aug. 2, Harris Harding.
1910—Aug. 17, Hazel Frances.
1913—Feb. 8, Irene Myrtle.
1916—Aug. 19, Pauline Evelyn Maude.
1918—March 13, Edwardina Louise.

1921—Jan. 28, Shirley Marguerite, and Charles Edward, twins.
1923—June 14, Geraldine Muriel.

FOSTER, JOHN. Married, 1900, Nellie Palmer, daughter of Harris Harding and Mary Alice (Butler) Palmer, and had

1901—Hazel; died in May, 1929, at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

PALMER, GEORGE WILBUR, of Everett, Mass., son of Charles Edward and Annie Idella (Williams) Palmer. Married Aug. 5, 1915, Sara Agnes Bain of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of Charles William and Agnes Marie (Gain) Bain. They had
1916—July 14, Thelma Bayne.
1920—July 24, George Edward.

BAIN, CHARLES SUMNER, of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Charles William and Agnes Marie (Gain) Bain. Married Aug. 1, 1919, Freda M. Palmer of Everett, Mass., daughter of Charles Edward and Annie Idella (Williams) Palmer, and had
1920—Nov. 8, Hazel Marie.

WATTS, CLIFFORD B., son of Robert and Ella (Russell) Watts. Marred Feb. 12, 1927, at Medford, Mass., Glenna M. Palmer, daughter of Charles Edward and Anne Idella (Williams) Palmer, and had
1929—July 10, Clayton Wilbur.

DOTY, FRANK, son of Elbridge A. and Eliza (Cahan) Doty of Hebron, N. S. Married Hope Palmer, daughter of Harris Harding and Mary Alice (Butler) Palmer, and had
1909—May 13, Vivian May; married Stevros Chopelas.
1911—March 19, Dorothy Ordway.
1915—June 12, Douglas Irwin.
1919—May 8, Herbert Keen.
1921—Jan. 29, Marian Hope.
1924—June 22, William Harris.
1926—March 12, Frank Adelbert.
1930—May 13, Alice Marguerite.

CHOPELAS, STEVROS. Married Vivian Doty, daughter of Frank and Hope (Palmer) Doty, and had

1931—Feb. 14, George Christo.

BUTLER, NATHAN 2nd, son of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. Married Hannah Killam, daughter of Eliakim 1st and Margaret (Mattingly) Killam; died July 9, 1889. She died June 28, 1870, aged 68 years. They had

1823—April 5, Amos. Married in Iowa, Melinda (................) and settled at Grassy Cove, Tenn.; died there on Feb. 23, 1892.

1824—June 7, Lydia. Married Sept. 21, 1853, William P. Trask, son of James 1st and Sibyl (Baker) Trask; died April 14, 1908. He died Jan. 6, 1891.

1825—Aug. 22, Elizabeth. Married Jan. 16, 1848, William P. Trask, son of James 1st and Sibyl (Baker) Trask; died March 23, 1852. He died Jan. 6, 1891.

1827—April 3, Hannah. Married, 1848, Thomas N. Symonds, son of Rufus 1st and Deborah (Nickerson) Symonds; died May 16, 1899. He died April 16, 1906.

1828—Sept. 4, Harriet; died unmarried June 1, 1867.

1830—Sept. 12, Nathan 3rd. Married, 1877, Louise (Kinney) Jeffery of Glenwood, N. S., daughter of Israel and Hannah Kendricks (Whitehouse) Kinney and widow of Stephen Jeffery; died Sept. 20, 1890. She died Sept. 9, 1925.

1832—Aug. 11, Edith. Married, 1861, John G. Symonds, born Nov. 6, 1836, son of Rufus 1st and Deborah (Nickerson) Symonds; died Aug. 2, 1915. He died Oct. 8, 1908.

1834—June 22, Benjamin E.; died Jan. 18, 1864, in Providence, R. I., unmarried.

1835—Feb. 11, George W.; settled in Washington State; died, unmarried, in Montesano, Wash., about 1915.

1837—Aug. 10, Whitman. Married Dec. 24, 1868, Elizabeth Trask of Hebron, N. S., daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Patten) Trask; died April 14, 1918. She died Nov. 10, 1917.

1840—May 6, John Killam. Married, 1st, 1866, Olivia Ludford of Bridgeport, Conn., daughter of John Anderson and Catherine (Spargoe) Ludford; 2nd, in 1889, Callie Spullock of Rome, Ga. She was daughter of Judge James M. and Elizabeth (Hardin) Spullock, her father having been U. S. marshal under President Buchanan. She died s. p. at St. Petersburg, Fla., Oct. 15, 1926, and her husband, John Killam Butler, died there June 5, 1931.

1842–Nov. 1, Abigail K. Married Henry Varing of Washington State; died s. p. at Seattle about 1905.

1845–July 23, Margaret W. Married John Noble of Scotland; lived in St. John, N. B. He died a few years after marriage. She lived in Boston, Mass., the last 25 years of her life and died there s. p. in 1921.

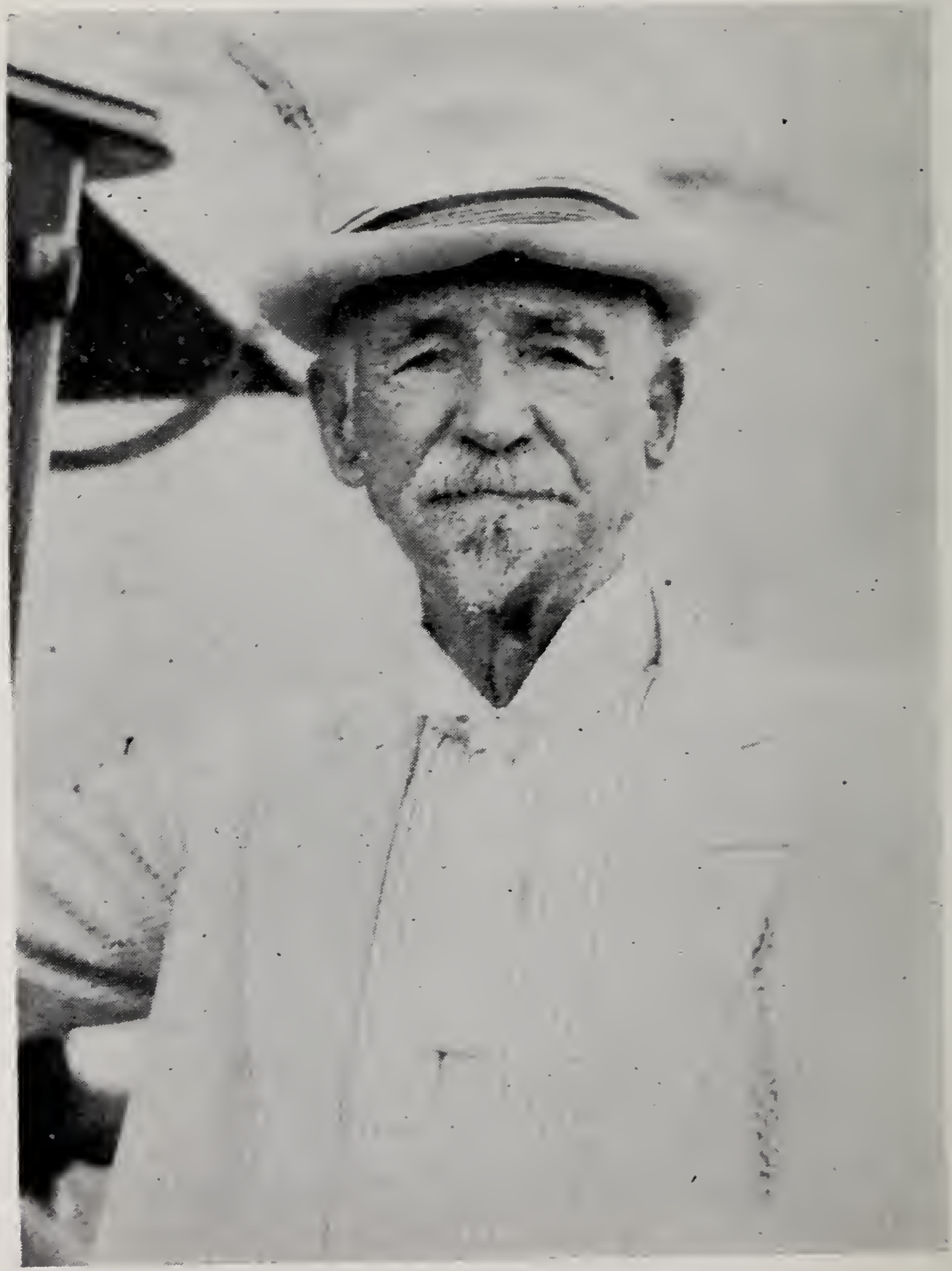
Amos Butler

Amos Butler, born April 5, 1823, first child of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler of Hebron, N. S., settled at Grassy Cove, Tenn., and died there Feb. 23, 1892. In a search of several years I have been unable to locate members of his family. I was informed in 1932 by the postmistress at Grassy Cove that Amos Butler came there from Iowa with his wife, Melinda, and that on his death his widow returned to Iowa with her family and remarried. My informant stated that Amos Butler had a small farm and was a fine gardener, growing fruits of all kinds.

Amos and Melinda Butler, the Grassy Cove correspondent stated, had 11 children, the names of most of whom began with the letter A. She named the sons as Alpha, Arr, Asa, Arthur, Amra, Austin and William, the youngest. The daughters: Almyra, Alice, Alma and Alda, who was the youngest.

Asa Butler, I was informed, was a Baptist minister, preaching at Grassy Cove and at Crab Orchard. What became of him was not known there. There are no official records for the period, either in the state of Tennessee or in Iowa, regarding the Amos Butler family. The American Baptist Historical society, with headquarters at Chester, Pa., has a record of the Rev. Asa Butler at Crab Orchard in 1898, 1902 and 1903, after which his name appears nowhere on its lists of Baptist ministers throughout the country.

Elmer E. Butler, Jan. 1, 1932.



John Killam Butler
(1840-1931)

John K. Butler, Telephone Pioneer

From his birthplace in Hebron, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, John Killam Butler traveled by sailing vessel to Boston in 1863 on a youthful adventure—to witness the Fourth of July celebration. He remained to take a job with the Western Union Telegraph Company digging post holes and died in St. Petersburg, Fla., June 5, 1931, in his 92nd year, a retired veteran in the advancement of wire communications and pioneer in the telephone industry who aided in its progress from poverty-stricken beginnings to a great corporation worth billions. With the telegraph company and then with the Bell interests and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company he worked 51 years and four months without the loss of a day's pay.

A newspaper biographer wrote of him: "He looked upon the growth of the telephone from its first crude conception and advanced with it to practical constructive usefulness."

One of his cherished souvenirs was the following certificate of service presented to him by the telephone interests:

> "From the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, that John K. Butler has served the public for fifty one years and four months as an employe of the Bell Telephone system, having retired from active service Nov. 1st, 1914, with the best wishes of his associates and his company's appreciation of faithful service.
>
> (Signed) "Philip L. Spalding, Pres."

He was the first to go from city to city demonstrating the use of the telephone, when it was considered to be a mere toy. He stirred interest in the invention throughout New England, in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He superintended the construction of the first line of hard-drawn copper wire, the material that insured the practicability of the telephone. Its use until then had been impaired almost to the point of abandonment by the unsatisfactory experiences with iron wire and with soft copper wire that broke under strains.

Positions of trust with the telephone interests came to him. He surveyed and selected routes for lines, secured rights of way and franchises, superintended construction, managed central offices, and climaxed a notable career as superintendent of the Northern New England division, with headquarters in Burlington, Vt. During the years of retirement that followed, he spent his summers in Nova Scotia and his winters at his attractive home in St. Petersburg, Fla., a city in whose swift development he had an active share and which honored him as an outstanding citizen.

On his 90th birthday anniversary, May 6, 1930, he received a letter from the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce extending the felicitations of the city and its citizens, and forecasting a great celebration in his honor when he attained his 100th anniversary. He failed of the goal by nine years and in a splendid old age "went West."

Always interested in public affairs, he found time during a busy career to serve a term in the Connecticut legislature, from 1885 to 1886, and to serve also as a trustee of the boys' reform school at Meriden, in that state.

In his early days with the telegraph company he became an operator. At one time he was stationed in the Pawtucket Valley in Rhode Island, and at a key in Providence was the late Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, inventor of the electric light bulb, the phonograph and a thousand other devices. The two chatted over the wire frequently. Two years before death claimed both, John K. Butler met for the first time his wire "pal" of the old days, at Edison's southern residence at Ft. Myers, Fla., where the inventor was experimenting with the production of rubber from native weeds.

Butler journeyed from St. Petersburg to Ft. Myers and was met at the door of the Edison home by a secretary who informed him that Edison's time was too valuable to be devoted to social calls. However, the secretary consented to take a note to Edison. Butler wrote on a letter head of the Old Time Telegraphers' Association, of which both were honored members, asking for time to say a few words about the old key-tapping days.

The secretary brought back permission for a five-minute interview. The five minutes extended to a solid hour during which Edison exhibited genuine satisfaction at having an opportunity to chat with a fellow worker of many years before. As Butler left, Edison assured him that he would always be welcome. The lengthening of the interview from five minutes to 60 Butler considered the greatest compliment he ever received.

Six feet, two inches in height and with no superfluous flesh, John K. Butler was of stately and distinguished figure. His stature, his keen eyes and his facial adornment of a goatee gave to him the traditional characteristics of "Uncle Sam." He was cultured, witty and a brilliant conversationalist. Because of his store of reminiscences and his fund of humor, his company was as much sought as was the society of that Colonial Butler, Benjamin, of Norwich, Conn., brother of his great grandfather, Eleazer Butler 1st. His was an even-tempered, kindly and serene old age.

Born at Hebron, N. S., May 6, 1840, son of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler, he married, first, Olivia Ludford of Bridgeport, Conn., and second, in 1889, Callie Spullock of Rome, Ga., who had been a brilliant southern belle and who came of a distinguished family. He survived her. Of four children of the first marriage, a daughter and two sons survived him, one of the sons, Ralph L., of West Cheshire, Conn., having followed his lead into the employ of public service corporations.

John K. Butler was manager of the Stamford, Conn., office of the telegraph company when Alexander Graham Bell announced the discovery that the human voice could be carried over a wire. Struck by the possibilities of the invention, Butler arranged to be transferred to the telephone end of the business. This was in 1878. He was sent to 109 Court street, Boston, where Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, were perfecting and experimenting with the far-speaker, and worked there for a time—long enough to learn the fundamentals of the device. He was then sent out as a demonstrator, to interest others in the discovery. He would string wires between public buildings and invite officials and business men to test the instrument. He traveled throughout New England and at the expiration of about two years was given a license by the Bell interests to operate in seven townships. Difficulty in maintaining circuits was experienced because copper wire, being soft, sagged and broke, and iron wire was not suitable, but the invention of hard-drawn copper wire by Thomas B. Doolittle, engineer and Butler's friend, paved the way for complete success.

Butler started his territory, in Connecticut, with 200 subscribers and in two years had built up a successful and flourishing business. The lines were short, but experiments were proving that conversation could be carried on for greater distance. The American Bell Telephone Company in 1882 erected an iron wire circuit between Boston and New York, but it did not prove to be of commercial value, conversation being difficult. Butler was then detailed to erect between the two cities a circuit of the hard-drawn copper wire invented by Doolittle. This he did in the winter of 1883-4 and the results were completely satisfactory. In 1886 he opened up service between New York and Philadelphia, was manager of the long distance office in Philadelphia for some months in that year, and was then transferred to New Haven, Conn., as special agent and placed in charge of all Bell telephone interests in the state. Meanwhile new lines were built between New York and Boston and he was sent to various New England cities to demonstrate long distance talking. Celebrities talked over demonstration lines and music played into transmitters emerged from receivers miles away. At Hartford, Conn., Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) spent an entire evening with Butler and a party of other notables and dispensed free of charge over wires to listening ears wit for which, printed, he was receiving coin of the Republic.

Under the auspices of the Hartford Courant, Butler gave another demonstration in 1888 and Mark Twain was again present. The humorist was one of the most skeptical witnessing that demonstration and Butler recalled for the benefit of his friends to the end of his days the quips of Mark Twain concerning the possibilities of the telephone when it should come into general use.

Mention of this demonstration always brought to the mind of the pioneer demonstrator of the telephone the fact that the Philadelphia Telegram was the first newspaper to use the instrument for obtaining news flashes. A man stationed in New York would call from there late in the morning and the news he transmitted would be in his paper in the afternoon. Butler participated in the early efforts to carry on a conversation between Boston and New York, efforts which only culminated succesfully with the perfection of copper wire especially for the purpose.

A map showing a strip of territory 20 miles wide between New York and Boston was given to Butler and he was instructed to visit every manufacturing plant in the section indicated. With a horse and buggy he drove around for a year, interesting business men in the worth of the telephone, collecting data as to the extent of the business already secured by the company's selling agents, and making a report to headquarters each night. When this work was completed he plotted a new route for a Boston-New York line, negotiated franchises and superintended its erection. He did similar work in other parts of New England, New York and New Jersey, and in the early part of 1890 was transferred to Boston with the title of special agent, his territory comprising Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. He settled claims, attended to injuries, real and imaginary, and took care of cases which "shyster" lawyers concocted in efforts to "milk" the company. In any location with a population of 5000 or more he started an exchange, and the total of these which he inaugurated was 49.

The year 1898 saw him again transferred, this time to

Burlington, Vt., as superintendent of the northern division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and he remained there until 1907, when he reached the retiring age limit. Returning to Boston, he was engaged in special work for the company until 1914, the year of his final retirement.

He wore a 50-year service button of the telephone company. In addition to holding membership in the Old Time Telegraphers' Association, he was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers.

BUTLER, JOHN KILLAM, son of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. Married, 1st, 1866, Olivia Ludford of Bridgeport, Conn., daughter of John Anderson and Catherine (Spargoe) Ludford; 2nd, 1889, Callie Spullock of Rome, Ga., daughter of Judge James M. and Elizabeth (Hardin) Spullock, and who died s. p. Oct. 15, 1926, at St. Petersburg, Fla. He died at St. Petersburg, Fla., June 5, 1931, and had

By First Wife

1867—Nov. 28, Anna Ethelyn. Married, 1st, May 25, 1896, F. Wayland Keith of Stamford, Conn., son of Bethuel. He died of burns May 17, 1901, and she married, 2nd, Dec. 1, 1904, John Henry Capron of Guilderland, Albany County, New York, son of William and Margaret (Scott) Capron; no children by second marriage. She died in November, 1942.

1869—July 26, Frank Dewitt. Married, 1st, Martha Horn of Wolfeboro, N. H.; 2nd, Mrs. Ida F. Earle, of Haverhill, Mass.; 3rd, Mrs. Anna Derr of Philadelphia, Pa.; died s. p. in Norristown, Pa., in November, 1924.

1878—Feb. 17, Ralph Ludford. Married Aug. 18, 1905, Hannah Geer Harrington of Shelburne, Vt., daughter of Benjamin and Helen (Newell) Harrington and a descendant and named for Hannah Dustin; died Aug. 25, 1933.

1881—March 11, John Perry. Married July 20, 1906, Desiah Hichborn Grant of Portland, Me.; daughter of Henry Hichborn and Martha Hawes (Pendleton) Grant. On the paternal side she was descended from Paul Revere and from Lieut. Robert Hichborn of the Boston Tea Party and the Revolution. She died Jan. 29, 1933.

KEITH, F. WAYLAND, of Stamford, Conn., son of

Bethuel. Married May 25, 1896, Anna Ethelyn Butler, daughter of John Killam and Olivia (Ludford) Butler; died of burns May 17, 1901. They had

1897—June 15, John Monroe. Married, 1st, Helen Brower of Norristown, Pa., daughter of Norris and Laura (Jarrett) Brower. She died July 2, 1924, and he married, 2nd, Sept. 18, 1926, Ruth Jaeger of Maplewood, N. J., daughter of George Jacob and Dorothy Josephine (Zillioux) Jaeger.

Ralph Ludford Butler

Ralph Ludford Butler, son of John Killam and Olivia (Ludford) Butler, was born Feb. 17, 1878, at Noroton, Conn., and following attendance at two private schools, the Elmwood School at Darien, Conn., and the Whitlock School at Wilton, Conn., entered the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated with the class of 1902. The pioneer spirit with which his father and a long line of ancestors had been imbued took him afar in search of knowledge and adventure, of which he found much on the Pacific coast, in Alaska, Hawaii and Japan.

Son of a pioneer in the establishment and development of the telephone, his attention turned quite naturally to this form of public service and his first job was with the Seattle (Wash.) Telephone Company as a lineman; that, he commented, being the best paying job in sight at the moment. When the rains came he changed to switchboard work for the winter. Later he took up a claim of 160 acres of timberland, worked as a longshoreman, tried mining, prospected for gold in Alaska, trapped fur-bearing animals, worked on the driving of a railroad tunnel —in short, engaged in all the phases of hard work in a virgin country in which much is experienced and of which, on looking back, one may care to say little.

In a resume of the experiences of two and one half years, made all too short with the plea, "I'm too inarticulate to paint much of a picture," he wrote in 1931:

"The brighter spots, usually when I had a job and was eating regularly, loom up the strongest. What a mercy we can, in youth at least, forget the hardships of a slim meal a day; the less frequent days when the slim meal didn't show up over the horizon; the squalor of Indian huts; the obscene brutality of

Ralph Ludford Butler
(1878-1933)

stevedores—take it all on the chin and grin, although the grin is a little bit warped. Twice to Alaska, once as a stowaway and once 'on the cushions'; a long trip down the coast overland; all sorts of free transportation welcomed, even if, at times, I wasn't; the fruit picking that enabled us to pay our fare North from San Francisco; getting on the wrong boat that took us to Hawaii.

"Incidentally our 'right boat' was lost with nearly all the passengers and crew on that trip—destiny's finger? The gold rush to Thunder Mountain (Idaho); the long canoe ride down the Columbia River; the trip to Japan on the old Empress of China as electrician; the tempting offer to work on battleships in a Japanese navy yard; the color of native life; the job in the railroad tunnel under Seattle blue clay and with plenty of hard work; the power line job for the city; the experience in a charity hospital with a badly injured foot, with all the riff-raff of a wide open seacoast city for ward-mates; the finale when I left Seattle with a ticket for the East and one thin dime for the commissary."

The years 1904 to 1909 found him in the employ at Burlington, Vt., of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the company with which his father saw a half century of service. During this period, on Aug. 18, 1905, he married Miss Hannah Geer Harrington of Shelburne, Vt., daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Newell) Harrington and a descendant and named for Hannah Dustin. From 1909 to 1913 he was with the Southern New England Telephone Company at Waterbury, Conn.

Work as head of a large dairy farm in Shelburne, Vt., claimed him from 1913 to 1915, when he returned to Connecticut, where he was employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company and by the Connecticut Light and Power Company. From 1924 until he retired in 1930 he was chief of right of way and with the claim department of the Associated Gas and Electric Company of New York.

Settled on a 30-acre farm in West Cheshire, Conn., in his final years, he participated actively with his wife in public affairs, and was a grand juror, selectman and chairman of the Democratic town committee. He died Aug. 25, 1933, of heart disease. His widow, three daughters and a son survived him.

BUTLER, RALPH LUDFORD, son of John K. and Olivia (Ludford) Butler. Married Aug. 18, 1905, Hannah Geer Harrington of Shelburne, Vt., daughter of Benjamin and Helen (Newell) Harrington and a descendant and named for Hannah Dustin. He died Aug. 25, 1933. They had

1906–May 30, Helen Olivia; died Nov. 8, 1912.

1911–Nov. 1, Barbara Ludford. Married Sept. 1, 1934, Burton Henry Gessert of Waterbury, Conn., son of George Hermon and Bertha (Lauper) Gessert.

1913–Sept. 11, John Killam. Married Irma Hertha Black of Hingham, Mass., daughter of William J. F. and Hertha (Prussman) Black.

1915–March 19, Lois Newell; died July 24, 1925.

1919–Sept. 28, Elizabeth Harrington. Married Sept. 1, 1941, Lawrence James Norve of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Ivan and Mary Ann (Wynn) Norve.

1922–May 17, Nancy Ethelyn. Married Rollin J. Wood of Sioux Falls, S. D.

BUTLER, JOHN PERRY, son of John K. and Olivia (Ludford) Butler. Married July 20, 1906, Desiah Hichborn Grant of Portland, Me., daughter of Henry Hichborn and Martha Hawes (Pendleton) Grant. She died Jan. 29, 1933. They had

1908–Jan. 16, a son; died at age of 12 days.

1909–Sept. 8, Paul Grant. Married April 28, 1935, at Orono, Me., Katherine Winnifred Whitcomb of Orono, daughter of Beecher Davis and Rena Ethel (Dunn) Whitcomb.

KEITH, JOHN MONROE, son of F. Wayland and Anna Ethelyn (Butler) Keith. Married, 1st, April 28, 1923, Helen Brower of Norristown, Pa., daughter of Norris and Laura (Jarrett) Brower. She died July 2, 1924, and he married, 2nd, Sept. 18, 1926, Ruth Jaeger of Maplewood, N. J., daughter of George Jacob and Dorothy Josephine (Zillioux) Jaeger. He had

By First Wife

1924–June 30, Helen Brower.

By Second Wife
1927–Oct. 1, Jean Marie.
1930–July 20, Dorothy Carolyn.

BUTLER, JOHN KILLAM, son of Ralph Ludford and Hannah Geer (Harrington) Butler. Married Irma Hertha Black of Hingham, Mass., daughter of William J. F. and Hertha (Prussman) Black. They had
1938–Oct. 2, Kaetchen Martha.
1942–May 19, Jane Hannah.

WOOD, ROLLIN J., of Sioux Falls, S. D. Married Nancy Ethelyn Butler of Mt. Carmel, Conn., daughter of Ralph Ludford and Hannah Geer (Harrington) Butler. They had
1938–June 6, Howard Ralph.

GESSERT, BURTON HENRY, son of George H. and Bertha (Lauper) Gessert. Married Sept. 1, 1934, Barbara Ludford Butler, daughter of Ralph L. and Hannah Geer (Harrington) Butler. They had
1941–Sept. 23, Richard Butler.
1943–Feb. 24, David Aldrich.

BUTLER, PAUL GRANT, son of John Perry and Desiah Hichborn (Grant) Butler. Married April 28, 1935, Katherine Winnifred Whitcomb of Orono, Me., daughter of Beecher Davis and Rena Ethel (Dunn) Whitcomb. They had
1938–April 15, Martha Grant.
1941–March 8, Priscilla Whitcomb.

BUTLER, NATHAN 3rd, son of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. Married in March, 1877, Louise (Kinney) Jeffery, of Glenwood, N. S., daughter of Israel and Hannah Kendricks (Whitehouse) Kinney, widow of Stephen Jeffery; died Sept. 20, 1890. She died Sept. 9, 1925. They had

1879–March 2, Hannah. Married Benjamin Patten Sweeney, son of Jacob, of Yarmouth, N. S.; died March 10, 1920. He died in Shanghai, China, in 1936.

1884–Oct. 22, Nathan Lewis. Married Eliza Rebecca Crowell of Argyle Head, N. S., daughter of James E. and Larena (Crowell) Crowell.

SWEENEY, BENJAMIN PATTEN, of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Jacob. Married Oct. 8, 1901, Hannah Butler, daughter of Nathan 3rd and Louise (Kinney) Butler. She died March 10, 1920. He died in Shanghai, China, in 1936. They had

1911–March 18, Benjamin P., Jr.

BUTLER, NATHAN LEWIS, son of Nathan 3rd and Louise (Kinney) Butler. Married June 18, 1913, Eliza Rebecca Crowell of Argyle Head, N. S., daughter of James E. and Larena (Crowell) Crowell. They had

1914–June 15, Alva Gertrude.

1916–June 25, Carrie Louise. Married June 27, 1935, at Everett, Mass., Delbert Lewis Forbes, son of Joseph and Essie Blanche (Crowell) Forbes of Argyle Head, N. S.

1918–Aug. 16, Dorothy Belle; died Sept. 17, 1921.

1920–Sept. 9, James Nathan; died by accident Oct. 3, 1938.

1925–March 21, Willard Douglas.

BUTLER, Capt. WHITMAN, son of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. Married Dec. 24, 1868, Elizabeth Trask of Hebron, N. S., daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Patten) Trask; died April 14, 1918. She died Nov. 10, 1917. They had

1870–March 17, George Killam. Married July 12, 1899, Ethel S. Huestis, daughter of Martin B. and Victoire Marie (Johnson) Huestis; died Jan. 17, 1938.

George Killam Butler, Educator

George Killam Butler, son of Capt. Whitman and Elizabeth (Trask) Butler, was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, March 17, 1870, and before his death Jan. 17, 1938, in Halifax had been supervisor of schools in the latter city for 18 years.

He was graduated from Yarmouth Academy and received his master of arts degree from Dalhousie in 1896. He entered on a teaching career and became principal of the Guysboro school, going to Halifax in 1901 to take the principalship of the Alexandra school. In 1916 he was appointed acting supervisor of the Halifax schools and in January, 1917, became supervisor, a position from which he retired in September, 1935.

He married July 12, 1899, Ethel S. Huestis, daughter of Martin B. and Victoire Marie (Johnson) Huestis.

George K. Butler had a quiet, genial personality, the ability to make and hold friends and to achieve things he wanted done efficiently and completely. During his career he handled difficult situations effectively. His friendship was valued by all privileged to know him.

BUTLER, GEORGE KILLAM, son of Capt. Whitman and Elizabeth (Trask) Butler. Married July 12, 1899, Ethel S. Huestis, daughter of Martin B. and Victoire Marie (Johnson) Huestis; died Jan. 17, 1938. They had

1900—Nov. 6, Kenneth E.; died July 15, 1930; unmarried.

1905—July 5, Keith Huestis. Married Oct. 2, 1929, Mary Isobel Gilroy of Halifax, N. S., daughter of J. Flemming and Clarissa (Hunter) Gilroy.

BUTLER, KEITH HUESTIS, son of George K. and Ethel S. (Huestis) Butler. Married Oct. 2, 1929, Mary Isobel Gilroy of Halifax, N. S., daughter of J. Flemming and Clarissa (Hunter) Gilroy, and had

1931—Nov. 6, Daphne Margaret.
1935—July 12, Eric Keith.

TRASK, WILLIAM PRESTON, son of James 1st and Sibyl (Baker) Trask. Married, 1st, Jan. 16, 1848, Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. She died March 23, 1852. He married, 2nd, Sept. 21, 1853, Lydia Butler, daughter of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. She died April 14, 1908. He died Jan. 6, 1891, and had

By First Wife

1848—Oct. 31, Amos Whitman; died Sept. 20, 1870; unmarried.

1852—March 22, Elizabeth Hannah. Married Sept. 17, 1876, Dudley F. Roberts of Rumford, Me., son of Joseph and Harriet (Delano) Roberts; died Sept. 30, 1926. He died Sept. 7, 1899.

By Second Wife

1855—Sept. 26, George William. Married Oct. 12, 1897, Jean Pirrie of Billings, Mont., daughter of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie; died Nov. 6, 1912.

1857—Oct. 12, Ella S. Married March 17, 1886, Sewell Edson Roberts of Alton, N. H., son of Sewell Trevett and Mary (Savage) Roberts, widow of John Edson Roberts. He died in November, 1928. She died June 2, 1937.

1860—Dec. 15, Millard F. Married March 15, 1893, Annie Pirrie of Billings, Mont., daughter of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie. She died July 26, 1934. He died Jan. 24, 1940.

1864—July 7, Annie Worthline. Married March 2, 1898, as his second wife, George Pirrie of Billings, Mont., son of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie. He died in 1914. She died May 11, 1938.

1867—March 28, Sarah Izetta. Married March 28, 1895, Joseph Simineo of Fairhaven, Wash., son of Joseph and Zoa (Soucie) Simineo; died Nov. 20, 1909.

ROBERTS, DUDLEY F., of Rumford, Me., son of Joseph and Harriet (Delano) Roberts. Married Sept. 17, 1876, Elizabeth Hannah Trask of Alton, N. H., daughter of William P. and Elizabeth (Butler) Trask; died Sept. 7, 1899. She died Sept. 30, 1926. They had

1883—March 21, Silas William. Married Sept. 10, 1910, Alberta McInnes of Roxbury, Me., daughter of Hugh F. and Calista Ann (Jenne) McInnes.

1886—March 4, Mary Ella. Married July 22, 1908, James Pirrie of Rothiemay, Mont., son of George and Mary (Smith) Pirrie of Scotland.

1888—Feb. 8, Harriet Lydia. Married Aug. 27, 1913, William J. Moore of Belgrade, Mont., son of Jesse B. and Rutha Carrie (St. John) Moore.

1893—July 26, Amos Whitman; unmarried in 1930.

ROBERTS, SEWELL EDSON, of Alton, N. H., son of Sewell Trevett and Mary (Savage)Roberts. Married March 17, 1886, Ella Sophia Trask, daughter of William P. and Lydia (Butler) Trask; died Nov. 18, 1928. She died June 2, 1937. They had

1887—Nov. 24, George Fillmore. Married Aug. 28, 1911, Mary Langley Burnham of Durham, N. H., daughter of James William and Lydia Ann (Buzzell) Burnham.

1893—May 18, Charles Edson. Married Oct. 15, 1920, Ella Frances Rowe of Newburyport, Mass., daughter of Walter Lewis and S. Josephine (Doyle) Rowe.

TRASK, MILLARD F., of Billings, Mont., son of William P. and Lydia (Butler) Trask. Married March 15, 1893, Annie Pirrie of Billings, Mont., daughter of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie. She died July 26, 1934. He died Jan. 24, 1940. They had

1893—Dec. 15, Lydia Phyllis. Married Nov. 9, 1926, Edward Arnott of Billings, Mont., son of George and Susie (Gray) Arnott.

1896—March 5, George Preston. Married June 13, 1917, Margaret Maurine Kinmonth of Ballantine, Mont., daughter of Charles F. and O'Dessa Elinore (Larimer) Kinmonth.

1899—Feb. 12, Willard Fillmore. Married May 10, 1930, Margaret Johnston of Billings, Mont., daughter of William Milton and Mabel (Sleeper) Johnston.

1901—Nov. 26, Norman Alexander. Married June

10, 1926, Beulah Inez Erickson of Spokane, Wash., daughter of Emil S. and Bertha Viola (Packer) Erickson.

PIRRIE, GEORGE, of Billings, Mont., son of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie. Married as second wife March 2, 1898, Annie Worthline Trask of Billings, daughter of William P. and Lydia (Butler) Trask; died 1914. She died May 11, 1938. They had

1899–Jan. 27, George Alexander. Married July 27, 1935, Henrietta Esther Lammers, daughter of Altman and Esther (White) Lammers.
1900–July 2, Edson Trask; died in August, 1913.
1902–July 6, John Whitman.
1913–Aug. Edson Trask; died.

ROBERTS, SILAS WILLIAM, of Mexico, Me., son of Dudley F. and Elizabeth Hannah (Trask) Roberts. Married Alberta McInnes of Roxbury, Me., daughter of Hugh F. and Calista Ann (Jenne) McInnes. They had

1913–Feb. 17, Homer Albert.
1915–Feb. 11, Stanley William.

PIRRIE, GEORGE ALEXANDER, son of George and Annie Worthline (Trask) Pirrie. Married July 27, 1935, Henrietta Esther Lammers, daughter of Altman and Esther (White) Lammers. They had

1937–Jan. 25, George Alexander.
1938–Nov. 28, Gordon Trask.

PIRRIE, JAMES, of Rothiemay, Mont., son of George and Mary (Smith) Pirrie of Scotland. Married July 22, 1908, Mary Ella Roberts of Billings, Mont., daughter of Dudley F. and Elizabeth Hannah (Trask) Roberts, and had

1909–July 27, Mary Cyretha.
1911–Jan. 21, Elizabeth.
1912–March 4, Dorothy Irena.
1913–Nov. 26, Edson Roberts; died July 17, 1915.
1915–Sept. 28, William James.
1917–June 7, Whitman Butler.
1922–Aug. 24, Donald Alexander.
1924–June 29, Joseph Dudley.

MOORE, WILLIAM J., of Belgrade, Mont., son of Jesse

B. and Rutha Carrie (St. John) Moore. Married Aug. 27, 1913, Harriet Lydia Roberts of Ballantine, Mont., daughter of Dudley F. and Elizabeth Hannah (Trask) Roberts, and had

1914–June 22, Roberts St. John.
1916–May 2, Mary Hester.
1917–April 14, Ethel Izetta.
1920–Feb. 17, Hazel Elizabeth.
1921–Nov. 8, Charles Dudley.
1924–Sept. 10, Bernice Rosella.
1926–Oct. Virgil Stanley.

ROBERTS, GEORGE FILLMORE, son of Sewell Edson and Ella Sophia (Trask) Roberts. Married Aug. 28, 1911, Mary Langley Burnham of Durham, N. H., daughter of James William and Lydia Ann (Buzzell) Burnham, and had

1912–Aug. 27, Henry Edson.
1914–Oct. 6, Charles Burnham.
1916–March 25, Olive Carolyn.
1918–Jan. 13, George Fillmore 2nd.
1919–March 24, Esther Burnham.
1920–July 2, Woodbury Langdon.
1922–Aug. 20, Ella Octavia.

ROBERTS, CHARLES EDSON, son of Sewell Edson and Ella Sophia (Trask) Roberts. Married Oct. 15, 1920, Ella Frances Rowe of Newburyport, Mass., daughter of Walter Lewis and S. Josephine (Doyle) Rowe, and had

1921–Aug. 7, Leslie Edson.
1922–Dec. 13, William Preston Trask and Mary Josephine, twins.
1928–Feb. 15, Irving Rowe.
1933–Jan. 8, Ruth Frances.

TRASK, GEORGE PRESTON, of Billings, Mont., son of Millard F. and Annie (Pirrie) Trask. Married June 13, 1917, Margaret Maurine Kinmonth of Ballantine, Mont., daughter of Charles F. and O'Dessa Elinore (Larimer) Kinmonth, and had

1919–Feb. 15, Charles Preston.
1920–Aug. 19, Helen Maurine.
1926–Oct. 1, Millard Fillmore.

TRASK, NORMAN ALEXANDER, of Billings, Mont., son of Millard F. and Annie (Pirrie) Trask. Married June 10, 1926, Beulah Inez Erickson of Spokane, Wash., daughter of Emil S. and Bertha Viola (Packer) Erickson, and had

1928—Oct. 14, Lucille Ann.

ARNOTT, EDWARD, of Billings, Mont., son of George and Susie (Gray) Arnott. Married Nov. 9, 1926, Lydia Phyllis Trask, daughter of Millard F. and Annie (Pirrie) Trask, and had

1928—Oct. 8, Edward Fillmore.
—— John Pirrie.

TRASK, GEORGE WILLIAM, of Utica, Mont., son of William P. and Lydia (Butler) Trask. Married Oct. 26, 1897, Jean Pirrie of Billings, Mont., daughter of Alexander and Christina (Mathieson) Pirrie; died Nov. 6, 1912, and had

1898—July 29, George William; died Oct. 13, 1899.

1899—Sept. 23, Lydia Jane. Married June 14, 1924, Leroy Keating of Stanford, Mont., son of William Munro and Margaret Eliza (Mullins) Keating.

1901—May 16, Annie Pirrie. Married Oct. 26, 1922, Fred W. Day of Bellflower, Cal., son of John White and Alice Frances (Davis) Day (Alice F. Davis came from Wales).

1902—Nov. 1, William Preston. Married Dec. 31, 1924, Eva Seaver of Lewiston, Mont., daughter of Andrew Jackson and Martha Salina (McLean) Seaver.

1907—May 3, Millard Fillmore.

KEATING, LEROY, of Stanford, Mont., son of William M. and Margaret Eliza (Mullins) Keating. Married June 14, 1924, Lydia Jane Trask of Utica, Mont., daughter of George W. and Jean (Pirrie) Trask, and had

1925—May 25, Margaret Jean.
1929—July 30, Barbara E.

DAY, FRED W., of Bellflower, Cal., son of John White and Alice Frances (Davis) Day. Married Oct. 26, 1922, Annie Pirrie Trask, of Utica, Mont., daughter of George W. and Jean (Pirrie) Trask, and had

1923—Dec. 11, Dorothy Ellen.
1926—July 16, Marjorie Ann.

TRASK, WILLIAM PRESTON, of Utica, Mont., son of George W. and Jean (Pirrie) Trask. Married Dec. 31, 1924, Eva Seaver of Lewiston, Mont., daughter of Andrew J. and Martha Salina (McLean) Seaver, and had

1926–Jan. 5, Lois Jean.
1931–Dec. 15, George William.

SIMINEO, JOSEPH S., of Fairhaven, Wash., son of Joseph and Zoa (Soucie) Simineo. Married March 28, 1895, Sarah Izetta Trask of Fairhaven, daughter of William P. and Lydia (Butler) Trask. She died Nov. 20, 1909. They had

1899–Feb. 16, Millard T. Married Jan. 3, 1921, Josephine Wilson of Walla Walla, Wash., daughter of Howard S. and Josephine (Morris) Wilson. She died Dec. 11, 1921.

——— Sarah Izetta; died Nov. 20, 1909.

SIMINEO, MILLARD T., of Billings, Mont., son of Joseph S. and Sarah Izetta (Trask) Simineo. Married Jan. 3, 1921, Josephine Wilson of Walla Walla, Wash., daughter of Howard S. and Josephine (Morris) Wilson. She died Dec. 11, 1921. They had

1921–Dec. 4, Millard Wilson.

TRASK, WILLARD F., son of Millard F. and Annie (Pirrie) Trask. Married May 10, 1930, Margaret Johnston of Billings, Mont., daughter of William M. and Mabel (Sleeper) Johnston. They had

1938–Oct. 28, Pirrie Johnston.

SYMONDS, THOMAS N., son of Rufus 1st and Deborah (Nickerson) Symonds. Married, 1848, Hannah Butler, daughter of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler. She died May 16, 1899. He died April 16, 1906. They had

1849–Sept. 23, Jane. Married George Marston, of North Hampton, N. H., son of Nathaniel; died Jan. 10, 1917.

1851–Jan. 9, Lydia. Married, 1873, Joseph Churchill, son of David and Sarah (Strickland) Churchill; died Aug. 9, 1925.

1853–Jan. 8, William. Married Nov. 14, 1881, Helen Rose, daughter of Capt. Robert K. and Margaret (Goudey)

Rose, of Port Maitland, N. S.; died Sept. 19, 1931.

1856—Jan. 8, Nathan. Married Elizabeth Cann, daughter of James, of Pembroke, N. S.; died Jan. 31, 1913.

1860—Oct. 22, Alice Gertrude (Dr.). Married Aug. 5, 1922, Gilbert Churchill of Boston, Mass., son of Thomas and Phoebe (Shaw) Churchill of Freeport, N. S. He died s. p. Jan. 21, 1927. She died May 1934.

SYMONDS, NATHAN, son of Thomas and Hannah (Butler) Symonds. Married Elizabeth Cann., daughter of James, of Pembroke, N. S.; died Jan. 31, 1913, and had

1879— Margaret Noble. Married Oct. 20, 1899, William Henry Wyman, of Vermont.

——— Roy. Married Belle Shaney, daughter of George, of Elizabeth, Ind.; died Jan. 2, 1930.

CHURCHILL, JOSEPH, son of David and Sarah (Strickland) Churchill. Married, 1873, Lydia Symonds, daughter of Thomas N. and Hannah (Butler) Symonds. She died Aug. 9, 1925. They had

1874—Sept. 11, Harriet. Married, 1904, John S. Critchley, son of John and Ellen (Turtin) Critchley of Rabey, Cheshire, England; died May, 1921. He died Oct. 9, 1939.

1876—Feb. 16, Frank. Married Jennie Durland, daughter of Adelbert, of Port Maitland, N. S.

1878—May 15, Sarah; unmarried.

1880—April 3, Mildred; unmarried.

1882—July, David; died, 1885.

1884—Aug. 25, Jane, died, 1913.

1886—June 26, Mary. Married, 1910, Arthur Levesque, son of Joseph, of Swampscott, Mass.

1888—Dec. 23, David. Married June 13, 1917, at Peace River, Mary Graham, daughter of William and Annie (Foster) Graham, of Carlisle, Eng.

1890—Feb. 16, Harold. Married Leona Sims, daughter of Arthur, of Plymouth, N. S.; died Sept., 1918.

1892—March 1, Alice. Married, 1919, David McConnell, of Alameda, Cal.

1894—Sept. 18, Orpha. Married January, 1930, Lea Cooper, of Halifax, N. S.

SYMONDS, WILLIAM, son of Thomas N. and Hannah (Butler) Symonds. Married Nov. 14, 1881, Helen Rose, daughter of Capt. Robert K. and Margaret (Goudey) Rose of Port Maitland, N. S.; died Sept. 19, 1931, and had

1883–Sept. 20, Fred. Married April 5, 1905, Lottie Earle, daughter of William, of Pembroke, N. S.

1890–March 12, William, Jr. Married, 1908, Hope Eldredge, daughter of Joseph, of Short Beach, N. S.; died Jan. 19, 1917.

1894–Sept. 16, Esther. Married Nov. 28, 1917, Howard Elton Wiswell, son of Edward B., of East Machias, Me.

1899–Nov. 7, Margaret. Married June 23, 1920, Roderick E. Churchill, son of Charles, of Short Beach, N. S.

SYMONDS, FRED, son of William and Helen (Rose) Symonds. Married April 5, 1905, Lottie Earle, daughter of William, of Pembroke, N. S., and had

1906–Jan. 6, Gordon. Married Jan. 15, 1929, Eva Smith, daughter of John, of Port Maitland, N. S.

1907–Sept. 17, Ross.
1909–May 20, Thomas N.
1916–May 14, Kenneth D.
1918–Jan. 23, Robert.

SYMONDS, WILLIAM, Jr., son of William and Helen (Rose) Symonds. Married, 1908, Hope Eldredge, daughter of Joseph, of Short Beach, N. S.; died Jan. 19, 1917, and had

1909–Nov. 26, Joseph Eldredge.
1911–April 22, Fred Douglas.

WISWELL, HOWARD ELTON, son of Edward B., of East Machias, Me. Married Nov. 28, 1917, Esther Symonds, daughter of William and Helen (Rose) Symonds, and had

1919–March 3, Martha Miller.
1920–Sept. 21, Howard Elton, Jr.
1922–Sept. 3, Alan Symonds.

CHURCHILL, RODERICK E., son of Charles, of Short Beach, N. S. Married June 23, 1920, Margaret Symonds, daughter of William and Helen (Rose) Symonds, and had

1924–Sept. 7, Helen Mary.
1926–Oct. 26, John Roderick.

WYMAN, WILLIAM HENRY, of Vermont. Married Oct. 20, 1899, Margaret Noble Symonds, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Cann) Symonds, and had

1901–Aug. 10, William Edward.

SYMONDS, GORDON, son of Fred and Lottie (Earle) Symonds. Married Jan. 15, 1929, Eva Smith, daughter of John, of Port Maitland, N. S., and had
1930–Nov. 12, Betty.

SYMONDS, ROY, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Cann) Symonds. Married Belle Shaney, daughter of George, of Elizabeth, Ind.; died Jan. 2, 1930, and had
1915–July 24, Eva.
1919–Nov. 10, Roy, Jr.; died Dec. 18, 1929.

CRITCHLEY, JOHN S., son of John and Ellen (Turtin) Critchley, of Rabey, Cheshire, Eng. Married, 1904, Harriet Churchill, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill. She died in May, 1921. He died Oct. 9, 1939. They had
1905–Aug. 10, Ellen; died in June, 1913.
1912–Oct. 7, John, Jr.; born in Salem, Mass. Married July 16, 1938, at Windsor, Ont., Joyce A. Grave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Grave.

CHURCHILL, FRANK, son of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill. Married Jennie Durland, daughter of Adelbert, of Port Maitland, N. S., and had
——— Adelbert.
——— Frank.
——— William.

CHURCHILL, DAVID, son of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill. Married June 13, 1917, at Peace River, Mary Graham, daughter of William and Annie (Foster) Graham, of Carlisle, Eng., and had
1918–Aug. 10, Sarah Helen, at Edmonton, Alta.
1920–May 15, Joseph Alfred, at Grouard, Alta.
1922–March 22, Harold Charles, at Grouard, Alta.
1924–April 11, David Herbert, at High Prairie, Alta.

LEVESQUE, ARTHUR, son of Joseph, of Swampscott, Mass. Married, 1910, Mary Churchill, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill, and had
1918–Nov. James.

CHURCHILL, HAROLD, son of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill. Married Leona Sims, daughter of Arthur, of Plymouth, N. S.; died in September, 1918, and had

1917– Arthur.

McCONNELL, DAVID, of Alameda, Cal. Married, 1919, Alice Churchill, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill, and had

1926–Jan. Robert.

COOPER, LEA, of Halifax, N. S. Married January, 1930, Orpha Churchill, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Symonds) Churchill, and had

1930–Nov. (daughter).

SYMONDS, JOHN G., born Nov. 6, 1836, son of Rufus 1st and Deborah (Nickerson) Symonds. Married, 1861, Edith Butler, daughter of Nathan 2nd and Hannah (Killam) Butler; died Oct. 8, 1908. She died Aug. 2, 1915. They had

1863–July 23, Jessie M.; died March 9, 1906, unmarried.

1864–Nov. 4, George W. Married ....

1866–July 27, Edmund A. Married, 1st, Sept. 20, 1892, Sarah J. Claghorn of Tisbury, Mass., daughter of Peter D. and Leannoth (Lambert) Claghorn. She died April 20, 1926, and he married, 2nd, Oct. 5, 1930, in Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Carrie M. (Peckham) Jones, widow of Elliott Freeman Jones and daughter of William Wallace and Sarah Frances (Hathaway) Peckham. She was born in Fall River, Mass.

1869(?) William Burton. Married May 1, 1894, Sarah Hill of Boston, Mass., daughter of John.

SYMONDS, EDMUND A., son of John and Edith (Butler) Symonds. Married, 1st, Sept. 20, 1892, Sarah J. Claghorn of Tisbury, Mass., daughter of Peter D. and Leannoth (Lambert) Claghorn. She died April 20, 1926. He married, 2nd, Oct. 5, 1930, in Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Carrie M. (Peckham) Jones, widow of Elliott Freeman Jones, daughter of William Wallace and Sarah Frances (Hathaway) Peckham and born in Fall River, Mass. He had

By First Wife

1895—March 17, Jessie Leannoth. Married Dec. 6, 1912, Louis Joseph Irving Fletcher of Brockton, Mass., son of Albert Leland and Elsie Lewis (Taylor) Fletcher.

1897—July 25, Agnes Linton. Married Feb. 12, 1919, Francis Hugh Young, U. S. Navy (home port, Boston, Mass.), son of Frank H. and Florence Gertrude (McGregor) Young.

SYMONDS, WILLIAM BURTON, son of John and Edith (Butler) Symonds. Married May 1, 1894, Sarah Hill of Boston, Mass., daughter of John, and had

1896—May 17, Marion Butler. Married Joseph B. Siggens of Somerville, Mass.

1899—April 21, Mildred Burton. Married William Prenney of Everett, Mass.

1902—Aug. 30, Evelyn Ashton. Married Ralph W. Mayo of Everett, Mass.

FLETCHER, LOUIS JOSEPH IRVING, of Brockton, Mass., son of Albert Leland and Elsie Lewis (Taylor) Fletcher. Married Dec. 6, 1912, Jessie Leannoth Symonds, daughter of Edmund A. and Sarah J. (Claghorn) Symonds, and had

1914—April 25, Paul Morton.

SIGGENS, JOSEPH B., of Somerville, Mass. Married Marion Butler Symonds, of Boston, Mass., daughter of William Burton and Sarah (Hill) Symonds, and had

1916—June 8, Cora Marion.
1918—Feb. 5, Gertrude Mildred.

PRENNEY, WILLIAM, of Everett, Mass. Married Mildred Burton Symonds, daughter of William Burton and Sarah (Hill) Symonds, and had

1922—June 24, Mildred Esther.
1924—July 27, Joseph L.

MAYO, RALPH W., of Everett, Mass. Married Evelyn Ashton Symonds, daughter of William Burton and Sarah (Hill) Symonds, and had

1921—April 4, Geneva Annie.
1923—Oct. 22, Evelyn Elizabeth.
1924—Dec. 4, Marion Shirley.

Crosby Family

James Crosby 2nd, who married in 1807 Sarah Butler, daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler, of Hebron, N. S., was descended from Simon Crosby, who came on the "Susan and Ellen" in July, 1635, from Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorkshire, England. Simon Crosby married in England Anne Brigham, daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Brigham. Their oldest child, Thomas, was eight weeks old when they sailed for America. They settled in Cambridge, Mass., and Simon's father, Thomas, who married in 1600 Jane Sothern, daughter of William and Constance (Lambert) Sothern, came over before 1640.

Simon Crosby died in 1639, leaving three sons, Thomas, Simon and Joseph. His widow married in 1645 the Rev. William Tompson of Braintree, Mass., and died his widow Oct. 11, 1675. Tompson educated Thomas Crosby for the ministry and the latter was graduated from Harvard College in 1653. He was engaged to preach at Eastham, and thus the Crosby family on Cape Cod was established. The brothers remained on the mainland.

Thomas Crosby married Sarah .... He left the ministry and became a merchant at Harwich, Mass., dying June 13, 1702. His widow married, about 1704, John Miller, Esq., of Yarmouth, Mass.

Joseph Crosby, son of Thomas, married Feb. 16, 1693, Mehitable Miller, daughter of John and Margaret (Winslow) Miller. It was her father who married, second, Joseph Crosby's mother.

Theophilus Crosby, son of Joseph, married Feb. 14, 1722, Thankful Winslow, daughter of Kenelm and Bethiah (Hall) Winslow.

Lemuel Crosby 1st, son of Theophilus, married April 27, 1747, Sarah Wing, daughter of John and Mary (Knowles) Wing. His widow married Elishama Eldridge, and their daughter, Mary Eldridge, married at Yarmouth, N. S., Robert Butler, son of Eleazer Butler 2nd.

Lemuel Crosby 2nd, son of Lemuel 1st, married about 1780 Emma Mattingly of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of James and Emma (Corning) Mattingly.

James Crosby 2nd, son of Lemuel 2nd and Emma (Mattingly) Crosby, married in 1807 Sarah Butler of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. He died May 1, 1865, aged 80 years and six months; she died Aug. 27, 1865, aged 79 years and one month. They had

1809—Jan. 9, Lemuel 3rd; removed in 1846 from Yarmouth, N. S., to Ontario, and in 1856 to Minnesota. Married, first, Dec. 8, 1831, Jane Parks, daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Cohoon) Parks, of Port Medway, N. S., and Petite Riviere, N. S. She died March 3, 1859, and he married, second, July 4, 1859, Anna B. Dickinson, who died s. p. He died Jan. 12, 1901.

1811—Nov. 2, Robert B.; removed in 1846 from Yarmouth, N. S., to Ontario, and thence to Chicago. Married, first, in 1832, Zilpha Moses, daughter of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses; second, Catherine Parks, daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Cohoon) Parks, of Port Medway, N. S.; third, Emily Olives, of Haldimand, Ont. He died Aug. 2, 1890.

1813—Dec. 22, Eunice. Married Sept. 28, 1842, Edward Morrill, son of Moses, of Westport, N. S.

1815—April 27, Mary. Married Thomas Moses, son of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses. He died Aug. 21, 1893.

1818—Jan. 29, James; died April 3, 1823.

1820—April 24, Chloe Lewis and Lydia Richan, twins. Chloe Lewis married Dec. 31, 1840, Stephen Patten, son of Jonathan and Sophia (Dane) Patten. She died March 5, 1893. He died Jan. 20, 1904. Lydia Richan married Dec. 19, 1839, Thomas W. Curry, son of Eliphalet. She died Feb. 15, 1845.

1824—Dec. 16, Sarah. Married Dec. 18, 1845, Thomas

W. Longstaff, son of John and Thankful E. (Strickland) Longstaff. She died at Missoula, Mont., Dec. 12, 1886. He died at Digby, N. S., Aug. 10, 1902.

1828—June 5, James. Married Dec. 18, 1853, Margaret Hannah Goudey, daughter of Stephen; died March 28, 1916.

1831—Jan. 15, Emily Jane. Married Dec. 28, 1852, Calvin Raymond, son of Reuben M. and Lydia (Powers) Raymond; died Sept. 30, 1899. He died March 16, 1900.

CROSBY, LEMUEL 3rd, son of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby, removed in 1846 from Yarmouth, N. S., to Ontario, and in 1856 to Minnesota. Married, first, Dec. 8, 1831, Jane Parks, daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Cohoon) Parks, of Port Medway and Petite Riviere, N. S. She died March 3, 1859, and he married, second, July 4, 1859, Anna B. Dickinson, who died s. p. He died Jan. 12, 1901, and had

By First Wife

1832—Nov. 12, Selina Jane; born in Yarmouth, N. S.; died in June, 1850; unmarried.

1835—March 15, Caroline; born in Yarmouth, N. S.; died March 30, 1903; unmarried.

1837—May 11, Atwood; born in Yarmouth, N. S. Married June 11, 1872, Gusta Almich of Henderson, Minn., daughter of Fred and Annie Sophia (Tindorff) Almich; veteran of Civil War in 10th Minnesota Infantry. He died Sept. 24, 1906.

1840—Aug. 9, David P., born in Yarmouth, N. S.; veteran of Civil War in 3rd Minnesota Infantry; died in June, 1866; unmarried.

1842—Feb. 3, Eunice, born in Yarmouth, N. S. Married, Sept. 12, 1863, at Hendersonville, Minn., John Wesley Peck, born in Rensselaer County, New York, son of Ransford and Pamelia (Thorn) Peck; died Sept. 18, 1916. He died June 15, 1915.

1844—Feb. 14, James William, born in Yarmouth, N. S.; veteran of Civil War in 3rd Minnesota Infantry. Married Oct. 30, 1867, Elsie Green of Transit, Minn., daughter of Wells K. and Rosannah (Witter) Green; died Dec. 18, 1931. She died Dec. 21, 1931.

1846—May 10, Lemuel 4th, born in Yarmouth, N. S.; veteran of Civil War in 10th Minnesota Infantry. Married in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 28, 1871, May Theresa Goll of

Marion, Ia., daughter of Lloyd Beal and Eleanor (Matthews) Goll; died Nov. 24, 1920.

1848—March 1, Dorcas, born in Walsingham, Canada West. Married Oct. 26, 1867, at New Auburn, Minn., William B. C. Evans, a veteran of the Civil War; died Dec. 29, 1928. He died March 10, 1899. Three of their sons served in Spanish-American War.

1851—Jan. 13, Richard, born in Walsingham, Canada West. Married, first, Amy Evaline Campbell of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Zuriel and Amy (Maxson) Campbell. She died in August, 1877, and he married, second, Hattie Zeizing. He married, third, Mary Tighe, of Minneapolis, Minn., who was living in 1931. He died Dec. 10, 1916.

1853—June 28, Selina Jane, born in Walsingham, Canada West. Married April 12, 1873, Marcus Alfonzo Campbell of Penn, McLeod County, Minn., son of Zuriel and Amy (Maxson) Campbell; died Nov. 26, 1925. He died Nov. 26, 1929.

1856—June 27, Arthur Wellesley; born in Walsingham, Canada West; died Sept. 25, 1864.

CROSBY, ATWOOD, son of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby. Married June 11, 1872, Gusta Almich of Henderson, Minn., daughter of Fred and Annie Sophia (Tindorff) Almich; veteran of Civil War in 10th Minnesota Infantry; died Sept. 24, 1906, and had

1875—May 20, Emily. Married .... Musser.

1877—Sept. 25, James. Married ....

1882—Aug. 3, Julius. Married ....

1886—Feb. 24, Edna. Married July 15, 1908, Paul McConnell of Blakeley, Minn., son of John and Julia (Sprague) McConnell; no children.

1888—Feb. 12, Willie. Unmarried in 1931.

PECK, JOHN WESLEY, of Hendersonville, Minn., born April 21, 1834, in Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., son of Ransford and Pamelia (Thorn) Peck. Married Sept. 12, 1863, Eunice Crosby, daughter of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby; died June 15, 1915. She died Sept. 18, 1916. He was a captain in the Civil War. They had

1867—Jan. 4, Arthur Wesley, born in Memphis, Tenn. Married Dec. 17, 1891, Sadie Peterson of Kansas City, Kan., daughter of Samuel S. and Hester Ann (Rogers) Peterson; died March 14, 1917.

1870–Dec. 17, Mary Ella, born at Marion, Ia. Married Bert Brown; no children. He died in February 1937.

1875–March 19, Frank Ransford, born at Marion, Ia. Married Sept. 29, 1893, Erdine Josephine Spencer of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Eli Townsend and Samantha Jane (Gillingham) Spencer; died April 2, 1915.

PECK, ARTHUR W., son of John Wesley and Eunice (Crosby) Peck. Married Dec. 17, 1891, Sadie Peterson, of Kansas City, Kan., daughter of Samuel S. and Hester Ann (Rogers) Peterson; died March 14, 1917, and had

1892–Dec. 19, Gertrude Eunice. Married June 7, 1911, Harry Satterlee of Kansas City, Mo., son of George Leonard and Mary F. (Ramsey) Satterlee.

1901–Feb. 18, Dorothy May; unmarried in 1931.

PECK, FRANK, son of John Wesley and Eunice (Crosby) Peck. Married Sept. 29, 1893, Erdine Josephine Spencer, of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Eli Townsend and Samantha Jane (Gillingham) Spencer; died April 2, 1915, and had

1894–July 8, Agnes, who changed her name to Alice Erdine. Married Aug. 8, 1921, Louis Robert Schuman, of Denver, Col., son of Benjamin and Mary (Trilling) Schuman.

1904–Aug. 15, Mildred Constance; unmarried in 1932.

SATTERLEE, HARRY, of Kansas City, Mo., son of George Leonard and Mary F. (Ramsey) Satterlee. Married June 7, 1911, Gertrude Eunice Peck, daughter of Arthur and Sadie (Peterson) Peck, and had

1913–Sept. 22, Harry, Jr.

SCHUMAN, LOUIS ROBERT, of Denver, Col., son of Benjamin and Mary (Trilling) Schuman. Married Aug. 8, 1921, Alice Erdine Peck, daughter of Frank and Erdine Josephine (Spencer) Peck, and had

1926–Dec. 3, John Crosby.
1928–Dec. 1, Marilyn Lou.

CROSBY, JAMES WILLIAM, son of Lemuel 3rd and

Jane (Parks) Crosby; veteran of Civil War in 3rd Minnesota Infantry. Married Oct. 30, 1867, Elsie Green of Transit, Minn., daughter of Wells K. and Rosannah (Witter) Green; died Dec. 18, 1931. She died Dec. 21, 1931. They had

1870–Jan. 6, Martha Janette; died Jan. 17, 1872.

1873–Jan. 26, Leonard Green (Dr.). Married, first, Jan. 7, 1897, Kathrine Waterman of Milton, Wis., daughter of Henry Harrison and Adelia (Jaynes) Waterman. She died s. p. June 11, 1930. He married, second, at Salt Lake City, June 27, 1931, Mrs. Helen Holmes Root.

1880–Feb. 17, Arthur G. Married June 27, 1900, Clara Alma Rice of Milton, Wis., daughter of Americas and Mary (Cuatt) Rice. He served in the Spanish-American War; died Nov. 14, 1915.

1887–June 23, Wells Lemuel. Married Dec. 29, 1908, Jessie Anna Beebe, of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Lot R. and Asenath (Beagle) Beebe; died March 1, 1932.

CROSBY, ARTHUR G., son of James William and Elsie (Green) Crosby; veteran of Spanish-American War. Married June 27, 1900, Clara Alma Rice, of Milton, Wis., daughter of Americas and Mary (Cuatt) Rice; died Nov. 14, 1915, and had

1902–July 10, Agnes. Married Sept. 2, 1919, Joseph Mark Langer of Milton, Wis., son of Charles and Marie (Yanich) Langer.

1907–Aug. 24, Leon Winford. Married June 7, 1926, Hilda Marie Goede, of Janesville, Wis., daughter of Louis William and Martha Caroline (Buggs) Goede.

1909–Aug. 23, Donald Ivan. Married Ann Hilda Tandy, of Janesville, Wis.

1915–Sept. 27, Norman Eugene.

LANGER, JOSEPH MARK, of Milton, Wis., son of Charles and Marie (Yanich) Langer. Married Sept. 2, 1919, Agnes Crosby, daughter of Arthur G. and Clara Alma (Rice) Crosby. They had, by adoption, and born

1922–Dec. 5, Marian Lucille.

1927–Aug. 24, Charles Arthur.

CROSBY, LEON WINFORD, son of Arthur G. and Clara Alma (Rice) Crosby. Married June 7, 1926, Hilda Marie

Goede of Janesville, Wis., daughter of Louis William and Martha Caroline (Buggs) Goede, and had

1927—Aug. 14, Wesley Winford.
1928—Dec. 25, Carol Marie.

CROSBY, DONALD IVAN, son of Arthur G. and Clara Alma (Rice) Crosby. Married Ann Hilda Tandy of Janesville, Wis., and had

1929—April 1, Marilyn Wanda.
1931—April 1, Donald Arthur.

CROSBY, WELLS LEMUEL, son of James William and Elsie (Green) Crosby. Married Dec. 29, 1908, Jessie Anna Beebe, of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Lot R. and Asenath (Beagle) Beebe; died March 1, 1932, and had

1910—Feb. 11, Elsie Asenath; died Aug. 20, 1930.
1911—April 19, Ada Jessie.
1914—Aug. 20, Kenneth James.

CROSBY, LEMUEL 4th, son of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby; veteran of Civil War in 10th Minnesota Infantry. Married in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 28, 1871, May Theresa Goll of Marion, Ia., daughter of Lloyd Beal and Eleanor (Mathews) Goll; died Nov. 24, 1920, and had

1873—March 14, James Edgar. Married Sept. 12, 1898, Alice M. Boswell of Sweet Springs, Mo., daughter of Francis Marion and Mary Alice (Ferguson) Boswell; died Oct. 20, 1943.

1875—Feb. 14, Walter Lloyd. Married about 1900; died s. p. March 27, 1905.

1891—Aug. 2, Jessie May. Married Aug. 25, 1933, at Harrisonville, Cass County, Mo., Greenberry Ragan of Hickman Mills, Mo., son of Capt. Stephen Carter Ragan, Confederate army veteran, and Josephine Gennings (Chiles) Ragan.

CROSBY, JAMES EDGAR, son of Lemuel 4th and May Theresa (Goll) Crosby. Married Sept. 12, 1898, Alice M. Boswell, of Sweet Springs, Mo., daughter of Francis Marion and Mary Alice (Ferguson) Boswell; died Oct. 20, 1943. They had

1899—Sept. 25, James Edgar 2nd. Married June 22, 1925, Lenore Estelle Casselman, of Rolla, Mo., daughter of Howard Curtis and Marcia Emmaline (Haymes) Casselman.

1901–Oct. 5, Harry Lemuel. Married April 16, 1927, Maurine Chadwick, of Kansas City, Mo.

1908–June 26, Glenn Raymond. Married Feb. 22, 1930, Frances Fullerton, of Dawn, Mo.

CROSBY, JAMES EDGAR 2nd, son of James Edgar and Alice M. (Boswell) Crosby. Married June 22, 1925, when living in Doniphan, Mo., Lenore Estelle Casselman, of Rolla, Mo., daughter of Howard Curtis and Marcia Emmaline (Haymes) Casselman, and had

1926–April 28, James Edgar 3rd.
1931–Jan. 31, Marcia Anne.

CROSBY, HARRY LEMUEL, son of James Edgar and Alice M. (Boswell) Crosby. Married April 16, 1927, Maurine Chadwick, of Kansas City, Mo., and had

1929–July 22, Marion Louise.
1931–Oct. 2, Richard Herbert.

EVANS, WILLIAM B. C.; veteran of the Civil War; son of Wright Evans, who was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, died Sept. 19, 1845, aged 31, and grandson of Isham and Elizabeth Evans. Married Oct. 26, 1867, at New Auburn, Minn., Dorcas Crosby, daughter of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby; died March 10, 1899. She died Dec. 29, 1928. They had

1868–July 27, Wallace E. Married Oct. 15, 1890, Jane Bemis Fay, of Fergus Falls, Minn., daughter of Henry Bemis and Anna (Hansen) Fay.

1870–Feb. 24, Harry Wright. Married June 25, 1902, Martha (Mattie) Loraine Glass, of Fergus Falls, Minn., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Melick) Glass; died Oct. 21, 1937.

1871–Aug. 4, George Washington.

1873–Jan. 29, Roy Raymond. Married Feb. 14, 1900, Elizabeth Louisa Curry, of Carmen, Manitoba, daughter of William and Jane (Knight) Curry.

1874–Nov. 21, Fred. Married in December, 1925, Lulu J. Jackson of Racine, Wis., daughter of Charles J. and Alice (Curtiss) Jackson; no children in 1931.

1876–Sept. 7, William. Married Sept. 15, 1921, Edna Margery Castle, of Cortland, N. Y., daughter of George A. and Lucinda (Atkinson) Castle; died s. p. June 11 1925.

1878–Aug. 24, Carl.

1880–March 28, Robert Lyle. Married and had daughters; address of widow and family unknown in 1932; he died June 29, 1911.

1882–Sept. 19, Perle; died Feb. 22, 1883.

1884–May 25, Pansy Beryl. Married Dec. 25, 1907, Walter McDougall, of Pembina, N. D., son of Henry and Grace (Tripp) McDougall; divorced.

1886–May 11, Lee; not married in 1931.

1888–Feb. 9, Daisy D. Married Carl A. Field.

EVANS, WALLACE E., son of William B. C. and Dorcas (Crosby) Evans. Married Oct. 15, 1890, Jane Bemis Fay of Fergus Falls, Minn., daughter of Henry Bemis and Anna (Hansen) Fay, and had

1892–Jan. 24, Jane Mabel; died March 21, 1907.

1893–Sept. 22, Mary Esther. Married Gilbert Lunstead.

1895–Sept. 18, Anna Frances. Married Charles E. Spencer.

1897–Jan. 4, Blanche Eleanor. Married William Barry.

1899–April 8, Doris. Married June 17, 1919, John Gilbert, of Bentley, N. D., son of Charles A. and Carrie E. (Hubbard) Gilbert.

1901–June 24, June Beatrice. Married Jan. 24, 1920, Clarence Carlson, of Battle Lake, Minn., son of C. O. and Mary Augusta Carlson.

1903–July 7, Julia Charlotte. Married Roger Peterson.

1905–Oct. 5, Velda Luverne. Married Feb. 27, 1926, Arnold McKay, of New Duluth, Minn., son of L. S. and Nellie (Herbert) McKay.

1908–Nov. 16, Nina Eleanora; not married, 1932.

1911–May 22, William Henry; not married, 1932.

1915–April 23, Elizabeth Cora.

1917–April 15, Myrle Winnifred.

CARLSON, CLARENCE, of Battle Lake, Minn., son of C. O. and Mary Augusta Carlson. Married Jan. 24, 1920, June

Beatrice Evans, daughter of Wallace E. and Jane Bemis (Fay) Evans, and had

1921–March 24, Jane Clarabelle.
1922–Aug. 11, Lillian Maria.

McKAY, ARNOLD, of New Duluth, Minn., son of L. S. and Nellie (Herbert) McKay. Married Feb. 27, 1926, Velda Luverne Evans, daughter of Wallace E. and Jane Bemis (Fay) Evans, and had

1926–Oct. 9, Geraldine Elaine.
1927–Nov. 6, A. Earl.

EVANS, HARRY WRIGHT, son of William B. C. and Dorcas (Crosby) Evans. Married June 25, 1902, Martha (Mattie) Loraine Glass, of Fergus Falls, Minn., born in Quasqueton, Ia., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Melick) Glass; died Oct. 21, 1937. They had

1903–June 23, William Roy, born at Perham, Otter Tail Co., Minn. Married Jan. 26, 1929, Lelah Mabel Cleveland of Klamath Falls, Ore., daughter of Walter John and Anna Evelyn (Noah) Cleveland.

1905–April 4, Harry Leon, born at Perham, Otter Tail Co., Minn.

GILBERT, JOHN, of Bentley, N. D., son of Charles A. and Carrie A. (Hubbard) Gilbert. Married June 17, 1919, Doris Evans, daughter of Wallace E. and Jane Bemis (Fay) Evans. They had

1920–June 14, Delora June.
1921–July 29, John Wellington.
1923–Feb. 16, Gayle Evans.
1924–March 7, Arnold Charles.

SPENCER, CHARLES E., of Fergus Falls, Minn., son of Charles E. and Fanny Frances (Rill) Spencer. Married Anna Frances Evans, daughter of Wallace E. and Jane Bemis (Fay) Evans, and had

1915–July 29, Gordon Charles.
1917–Nov. 22, Helen Vivian.
1919–Aug. 4, Shearon Pershing.
1921–Sept. 6, Dorothy Fern.
1923–March 19, Halbert Henry.

1925–Sept. 17, Beryl Bernice.
1927–May 22, Roger Wayne.
1929–July 7, Elizabeth Joyce.
1931–May 12, James Russell.
1932–March 2, Gerald Leonard; died March 8, 1932.

CAMPBELL, MARCUS ALFONZO, of Penn, McLeod Co., Minn., son of Zuriel and Amy (Maxson) Campbell. Married April 12, 1873, Selina Jane Crosby, daughter of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby. She died Nov. 26, 1925. He died Nov. 26, 1929. They had

1875–April 29, Amy Gertrude. Married Aug. 7, 1907, Howard Clifford Stewart, of Edelstein, Ill., son of Hugh and Alice (Leach) Stewart.

1877–July 25, Edith Eveline. Married March 26, 1902, Jesse Erwin Hutchins, of North Loup, Neb., son of Alonzo B. and Rosetta (Weed) Hutchins. He died May 17, 1924.

1879–Dec. 21, Zuriel. Married, first, Oct. 29, 1903, Bertha Alice Hurley, of Walton, Ia., daughter of Lewis A. and Sylvia E. (Bailey) Hurley. She died Feb. 6, 1913, and he married, second, Jan. 15, 1917, Mrs. Gertrude A. (Hurley) Sanford, daughter of Rev. James H. and Amelia (Pierce) Hurley.

1882–May 9, Lemuel; died Aug. 26, 1884.

1884–Aug. 27, Margaret Crosby; unmarried in 1932.

1886–Dec. 30, Stanley Marcus. Married April 14, 1913, Mabel Flora Cochlin, of Criswell, Ore., daughter of Jerry and Liberty (McKinney) Cochlin.

1890–June 23, Ray. Married; four children.

1892–Dec. 5, Victor Gordon. Married May 17, 1919, Gladys V. Benner, of Mankato, Minn., daughter of Bion S. and Minnie L. (Welch) Benner.

1897–Aug. 16, Florence B. Married Aug. 20, 1919, Howard E. Gould, of Webster, S. D., son of William G. and Katherine (................) Gould.

EVANS, WILLIAM ROY, son of Harry Wright and Martha Lorraine (Glass) Evans. Married Jan. 26, 1929, Lelah Mabel Cleveland, of Klamath Falls, Ore., daughter of Walter John and Evelyn (Noah) Cleveland and had

1931–Feb. 1, William Roy, Jr.

EVANS, ROY RAYMOND, son of William B. C. and Dorcas (Crosby) Evans. Married Feb. 14, 1900, Elizabeth Louisa Curry, of Carmen, Manitoba, daughter of William and Jane (Knight) Curry, and had

1912–Aug. 28, Lucille Euretta.
1916–Dec. 5, Ida Marguerite.

McDOUGALL, WALTER, of Pembina, N. D., son of Henry and Grace (Tripp) McDougall. Married Pansy Beryl Evans, daughter of William B. C. and Dorcas (Crosby) Evans; divorced. They had

1908–Nov. 11, Irene Merle.
1910–July 20, Lucille Harriet.
1912–Aug. 26, Marion Grace.
1916–June 6, Robert Henry.
1918–June 13, Walter John.
1923–March 24, Thomas Lee.

CROSBY, RICHARD, son of Lemuel 3rd and Jane (Parks) Crosby. Married, first, Amy Evaline Campbell, of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Zuriel and Amy (Maxson) Campbell. She died in August, 1877, and he married, second, s. p. Hattie Zeizing. He married, third, Mary Tighe, of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lovley) Tighe. She was living in 1931. He died Dec. 10, 1916. He had

By First Wife

1875–July 11, Mabel C. Married Nov. 13, 1902, Frank Jacob Wagner, of New Richland, Minn., son of Christopher and Marie (Zieger) Wagner; no children.

By Third Wife

1892–Oct. 4, Harvey. Married Marje M. Foster, of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Charles B. and Barbara (Hasty) Foster; no children.

——— Milton.

GOULD, HOWARD E., of Webster, S. D., son of William G. and Katherine (............) Gould. Married Aug. 20, 1919, Florence B. Campbell, New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell. They had

1923–April 24, Florence Margaret.
1926–Feb. 17, Kathryn Adelle.
1928–Feb. 9, Patricia Jane.

STEWART, HOWARD CLIFFORD, of Edelstein, Ill., son of Hugh and Alice (Leash) Stewart. Married Aug. 7, 1907, Amy Gertrude Campbell, of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell, and had

1908–Aug. 16, Hugh Campbell.
1912–July 24, Lucille Selina .
1921–May 8, Eleanor Amy; died Feb. 13, 1924.

HUTCHINS, JESSE ERWIN, of North Loup, Neb., son of Alonzo B. and Rosetta (Weed) Hutchins. Married March 26, 1902, Edith Eveline Campbell, of New Auburn, Minn., daughter of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell; died May 17, 1924. They had

1907–Jan. 14, Marcus Alonzo. Married May 6, 1927, Jean Bumgarner (name changed from Saloma before marriage), of Jonesville, Wis., daughter of Oscar Lester and Mabel Cecelia (Jordan) Bumgarner. She was a descendant of John Quincy Adams.

1908–Dec. 7, Margaret Ellice. Married June 25, 1927, Robert Langworthy Burdick, of Milton, Wis., son of Dr. Justin H. and Clara (Stillman) Burdick.

1910–July 30, Rosetta Ruth. Married June 18, 1930, John Francis Manogue, of Milton Junction, Wis., son of John Michael and Sarah Agnes (Kennedy) Manogue.

1912–June 11, Jessie Eleanor. Married April 4, 1931, George Otto Thompson, of New Lisbon, Wis., son of Charles George and Anna Maleda (Hansen) Thompson.

HUTCHINS, MARCUS ALONZO, son of Jesse E. and Edith Eveline (Campbell) Hutchins. Married May 6, 1927, Jean Bumgarner (name changed from Saloma before marriage), of Janesville, Wis., daughter of Oscar Lester and Mabel Cecelia (Jordan) Bumgarner. She was a descendant of John Quincy Adams. They had

1928–June 5, Shirley Anne.
1931–May 24, Barbara Jean.

BURDICK, ROBERT LANGWORTHY, of Milton, Wis., son of Dr. Justin H. and Clara (Stillman) Burdick. Married June 25, 1927, Margaret Ellice Hutchins, daughter of Jesse E. and Edith Eveline (Campbell) Hutchins, and had

1928–Jan. 23, Robert Wayne.

1930—Jan. 13, Carolyn Barbara.
1931—Sept. 23, Kay Douglas.

MANOGUE, JOHN FRANCIS, of Milton Junction, Wis., son of John Michael and Sarah Agnes (Kennedy) Manogue. Married June 18, 1930, Rosetta Ruth Hutchins, daughter of Jesse E. and Edith Eveline (Campbell) Hutchins, and had

1931—Feb. 1, Aileen Frances.

CAMPBELL, ZURIEL, of New Auburn, Minn., son of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell. Married, first, Oct. 29, 1903, Bertha Alice Hurley of Welton, Ia., daughter of Lewis A. and Sylvia E. (Bailey) Hurley. She died Feb. 6, 1913, and he married, second, Jan. 15, 1917, Mrs. Gertrude A. (Hurley) Sanford, daughter of Rev. James H. and Amelia (Pierce) Hurley. He had

By First Wife

1904—Oct. 31, Iva M.
1907—Jan. 13, Alfonso S.; died Oct. 20, 1915.
1908—Dec. 20, Melva H. Married Nov. 14, 1927, Loyal Reland VanHorn of Welton, Ia., son of Leonard A. and Clara VanHorn.

VanHORN, LOYAL RELAND, of Welton, Ia., son of Leonard A. and Clara VanHorn. Married Nov. 14, 1927, Melva H. Campbell of Welton, Ia., daughter of Zuriel and Bertha Alice (Hurley) Campbell, and had

1929—June 18, Betty Lou.
1931—Dec. 10, Richard Zuriel

CAMPBELL, STANLEY MARCUS, of Criswell, Ore., son of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell. Married April 14, 1913, Mabel Flora Cochlin of Criswell, Ore., daughter of Jerry and Liberty (McKinney) Cochlin, and had

1919—Jan. 29, Barbara Jean.

CAMPBELL, VICTOR GORDON, of New Auburn, Minn., son of Marcus Alfonzo and Selina Jane (Crosby) Campbell. Married May 17, 1919, Gladys V. Benner of Mankato, Minn., daughter of Bion S. and Minnie L. (Welch) Benner, and had

1920–Aug. 27, Dorothy Eileen.
1922–Dec. 4, Margaret Merle.
1924–May 3, Helen Gordon.
1926–Feb. 21, Elizabeth Benner.

CROSBY, ROBERT B., son of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby; removed in 1846 from Yarmouth, N. S., to Ontario, and thence to Chicago. Married, 1st, in 1832, Zilpha Moses, daughter of William 1st; 2nd, Catherine Parks, daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Cohoon) Parks; 3rd, Jan. 29, 1861, Emily Olives of Haldimand, Ont., who died June 26, 1891. He died Aug. 2, 1890. He had

By First Wife

——— Alice Jane.
——— Mehitable.
——— Charles W.

By Second Wife

——— Zilpha. Married .... Osborn.

By Third Wife

1862–April 13, James W. Married April 27, 1886, Anna M. Zeiger of Waldo, Kan., daughter of Andrew and Eva C. (Esch) Zeiger.

1863–Aug. 15, George. Married Ella Garrett, born 1862 and died Feb. 22, 1927.

1866–June 14, David. Married, lived at Kirkland, Wash.

1867–Oct. 7, Katie. Married .... Gregg; lived at Waldo, Kan.

1869–Nov. 3, Lydia; died March 11, 1874.

1872–June 2, Faustina. Married William Gilliam; died Aug. 19, 1888. Her husband died and their only child died also.

All children of third wife were born at Port Rowan, Ont.

CROSBY, JAMES W., of Waldo, Kan., son of Robert B. and Emily (Olives) Crosby. Married April 27, 1886, Anna M. Zeiger of Waldo, Kan., daughter of Andrew and Eva C. (Esch) Zeiger. They had

1886–Oct. 24, James A. Married; lived at Long Beach, Cal.

1888—May 21, Robert Victor. Married; lived at Ransom, Kan.

1891—Dec. 16, Charles Howard. Married Feb. 2, 1916, Gertrude Harper of Numa, Ia., daughter of Noah and Lovila Ellen (Condra) Harper; no children; lived at Numa.

1893—June 12, Edith E. Married .... Bean; lived at Waldo, Kan.

1895—April 24, Earl L.; died Nov. 19, 1896.

1896—Sept. 25, Harry W. Married; lived in Oklahoma City, Okla.

1898—April 16, Emma K. Married .... Hensley; lived in Russell, Kan.

1900—July 5, Jessie B. Married .... Ford; lived in Salina, Kan.

1903—Oct. 28, George L.; died Aug. 12, 1906.

1908—June 14, Wallace W.

CROSBY, GEORGE, son of Robert B. and Emily (Olives) Crosby. Married Ella Garrett, born 1862. She died Feb. 22, 1927. They had

1884—Flora Adeline. Married .... Freeman.
1888—Myrtle M. Married .... Basselin.
1896—Mazie C. Married .... Herie.

LONGSTAFF, THOMAS W., of Yarmouth, N. S., son of John and Thankful E. (Strickland) Longstaff. Married Dec. 18, 1845, Sarah Crosby, daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. She died at Missoula, Mont., Dec. 12, 1886. He died at Digby, N. S., Aug. 10, 1902. They had

1846—Oct. 31, John William, born at Yarmouth, N. S. Married Dec. 28, 1871, Martha Isabel Hillman, of Canterbury, N. B., daughter of Moses and Olive (Dow) Hillman. He died at Missoula, Mont., May 12, 1888. She died at Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21, 1931.

1848—Sept. 15, James Crosby; born at Yarmouth, N. S. Married June 16, 1878, Elizabeth J. Morrison of Lower Southampton, York Co., N. B., daughter of Peter. He died at Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 2, 1924. She died Oct. 19, 1887.

1850—Oct. 30, Franklin Thomas; born at Yarmouth, N. S. Married Annie M. Raymond, daughter of Calvin and Emily Jane (Crosby) Raymond; died at Toronto, Can., April 30, 1916.

1853—Feb. 11, David Joseph; born at Yarmouth, N. S. Married Sept. 1, 1880, Ada Hartley, and died s. p. at Seattle, Wash., April 30, 1916.

1855—July 27, Robinson; born at Yarmouth, N. S.

1857—Oct. 25, Grace Olivia Anna; born at Yarmouth, N. S. Married July 9, 1890, Thomas F. Brown; died at San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1929.

1861—May 17, Sarah Elizabeth; born at Florenceville, N. B. Married Oct. 22, 1890, at Fairhaven, Wash., Peter Feddersohn of Missoula, Mont., son of Frederick Feddersohn of Hanover, Ger., and Anna (Hansmond) Feddersohn, of Schleswig-Holstein, Ger.

1864—June 23, Mary Emily; born at Woodstock, N. B. Married, 1st, Dec. 18, 1888, Emerson Hatfield, of St. John, N. B.; second, June 6, 1911, Lewis F. Culver of Pierce, Ida.; both husbands died s. p.

1866—Aug., Lemuel; born at Woodstock, N. B.; died there in August, 1866.

LONGSTAFF, JOHN WILLIAM, son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. Married Dec. 28, 1871, Martha Isabel Hillman, of Canterbury, N. B., daughter of Moses and Olive (Dow) Hillman. He died at Missoula, Mont., May 12, 1888. She died at Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21, 1931. They had

1872—Nov. 7, Sarah Crosby. Married Sept. 12, 1894, Frederick Adams, of Allandale, York Co., N. B., son of Andrew and Jane (Christy) Adams. She died June 14, 1925. He died July 3, 1923.

1874—March 30, Effie May. Married June 30, 1917, Charles H. Waterhouse, of Methuen, Mass., son of William and Martha (Cooper) Waterhouse; no children.

1877—April 23, Myrtle Nellie. Married July 10, 1901, William J. Gough, of Woodstock, N. B., son of William and Susan (Olts) Gough.

1880—Aug. 27, Grace Isabel. Married Sept. 12, 1906, Hugh Christison, of Lawrence, Mass., son of Hugh and Lavinia Sarah (French) Christison.

ADAMS, FREDERICK, of Allandale, York Co., N. B., son of Andrew and Jane (Christy) Adams. Married Sept. 12, 1894, Sarah Crosby Longstaff, daughter of John William and Martha Isabel (Hillman) Longstaff. He died July 3, 1923. She died June 14, 1925. They had

1895–Dec. 1, Kathleen Elizabeth Crosby. Married Sept. 9, 1926, Thomas Madden, of Allandale, York Co., N. B., son of Stephen and Lydia (Connolly) Madden.

1899–April 17, Harold Longstaff.

1900–Dec. 30, Marion Georgia. Married July 15, 1926, Edward Barber, of Fredericton, N. B., son of Thomas and Annie (Cook) Barber.

1902–Sept. 1, James Frederick. Married Dec. 3, 1926, Mabel Ella Marguerite Scott, of Allandale, N. B., daughter of William and Susan (Carey) Scott.

1907–May 31, George Augustus. Married Jan. 28, 1932, Bertha Cornish of Windsor, Ont., daughter of Horace and Delvina (Derwion) Cornish.

ADAMS, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, son of Frederick and Sarah Crosby (Longstaff) Adams. Married Jan. 28, 1932, Bertha Cornish, of Windsor, Ont., daughter of Horace and Delvina (Derwion) Cornish. They had

1932–Oct. 23, Vaughn Horace Frederick.

BARBER, EDWARD, of Fredericton, N. B., son of Thomas and Annie (Cook) Barber. Married July 12, 1926, Marion Georgia Adams, daughter of Frederick and Sarah Crosby (Longstaff) Adams. They had

1927–Oct. 8, Edward Thomas.

ADAMS, JAMES FREDERICK, son of Frederick and Sarah Crosby (Longstaff) Adams. Married Dec. 3, 1926, Mabel Ella Marguerite Scott, of Allandale, York Co., N. B., daughter of William and Susan (Carey) Scott. They had

1928–Feb. 11, Aldene Marguerite.
1929–July 26, James Vernon.
1931–July 31, Evelyn Vera.

GOUGH, WILLIAM J., of Woodstock, N. B., son of William and Susan (Olts) Gough. Married July 10, 1901, Myrtle Nellie Longstaff, daughter of John William and Martha Isabel (Hillman) Longstaff. They had

1902–July 17, Karl Longstaff. Married Dec. 18, 1923, Margaret Elizabeth Lyons, of Fredericton, N. B., daughter of David Theodore and Mary Ann (Stewart) Lyons.

1904–July 30, Frank Allison; died April 29, 1927.

1905–Aug. 12, John William Stewart. Married March

30, 1929, Katherine Waneta McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., daughter of Michael Alexander and Mary (Page) McDonald.

1911–Jan. 10, Harrison Phillips.
1913–Dec. 16, Thomas Crosby.

GOUGH, KARL LONGSTAFF, son of William J. and Myrtle Nellie (Longstaff) Gough. Married Dec. 18, 1923, Margaret Elizabeth Lyons, of Fredericton, N. B., daughter of David Theodore and Mary Ann (Stewart) Lyons. They had

1925–April 17, Kathleen Lydia.
1927–Oct. 13, William David.
1932–Feb. 8, Marion Elizabeth.

CHRISTISON, HUGH, of Lawrence, Mass., son of Hugh and Lavinia Sarah (French) Christison. Married Sept. 12, 1906, Grace Isabel Longstaff, daughter of John William and Martha Isabel (Hillman) Longstaff. They had

1909–Jan. 28, Hugh L.
1912–April 29, Louise.
1913–Aug. 22, John.
1920–July 29, David.

LONGSTAFF, JAMES CROSBY, son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. Married June 16, 1878, Elizabeth J. Morrison, of Lower Southampton, York Co., N. B., daughter of Peter. He died at Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 2, 1924. She died Oct. 19, 1887. They had

1879–July, Thomas W.; died 1879.

1881–June 19, Frank Rodolph. Married Aug. 19, 1912, Eva B. Spangler, of Port Orchard, Wash., daughter of E. Gifford and Nellie (Van Orman) Spangler.

1886–Dec. 26, Jean; died in infancy.

LONGSTAFF, FRANK RODOLPH, son of James Crosby and Elizabeth J. (Morrison) Longstaff. Married Aug. 19, 1912, Eva B. Spangler, of Port Orchard, Wash., daughter of E. Gifford and Nellie (Van Orman) Spangler. They had

1913–Aug. 15, Helen Bernice.
1914–Nov. 30, Wallace; died Oct. 24, 1925.
1919–May 13, Doris Janet.
1922–April 15, Patricia Ann.

LONGSTAFF, FRANKLIN THOMAS, son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. Married Annie M. Raymond, daughter of Calvin and Emily Jane (Crosby) Raymond; died at Toronto, Can., April 30, 1916. They had

1880—Oct. 22, Fred Everett, born at Digby, N. S. Married Feb. 12, 1906, Margaret Abercrombie McColl, daughter of Duncan and Margaret (Lade) McColl. One child died at birth.

1883—Nov. 15, Frank Raymond, born at Page, N. D. Married Dec. 28, 1905, Lois Graham, of Toronto, Can., daughter of Robert and Ada (Corlett) Graham.

1889—Sept. 1, John Calvin, born at Missoula, Mont.; unmarried in 1931.

LONGSTAFF, FRANK RAYMOND, son of Franklin Thomas and Annie M. (Raymond) Longstaff. Married Dec. 28, 1905, Lois Graham, of Toronto, Can., daughter of Robert and Ada (Corlett) Graham. They had

1908—March 6, Alan Graham.
1910—April 12, Frank Robert.
1920—Aug. 26, Grace Gertrude.

BROWN, THOMAS F. Married July 9, 1890, Grace Olivia Anna Longstaff, daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. She died at San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1929. They had

1891—Nov. 17, Charles Ayers. Married June 23, 1924, ... Beck.

BROWN, CHARLES AYERS, son of Thomas F. and Grace Olivia Anna (Longstaff) Brown. Married June 23, 1924, ... Beck. They had

1925—March 17, Lois Gaila.
1929—July 10, Charles Bruce.

FEDDERSOHN, PETER, of Missoula, Mont., son of Frederick of Hanover, Ger., and Anna (Hansmond) Feddersohn of Schleswig-Holstein, Ger. Married Oct. 22, 1890, at Fairhaven, Wash., Sarah Elizabeth Longstaff, of Missoula, Mont., daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. They had

1891—Aug. 31, Carl Frederick; born at Missoula, Mont. Married Dec. 27, 1913, Myrtle Smith, of Puente, Cal., daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Smith.

1893–March 26, Philip Rodolph; born at Missoula, Mont. Married Nov. 25, 1920, Hazel Martha Robinson, of Bassett, Cal., daughter of Samuel Houston and Mary Milton (Shepherd) Robinson.

1896–Jan. 30, Peter Longstaff; born at Missoula, Mont. Married Feb. 12, 1918, Margaret Dorothy Bixby, of Covina, Cal., daughter of John D. and Alice (Johnston) Bixby.

1903–Sept. 4, Albert Crosby; born at Missoula, Mont.; died Oct. 13, 1904.

FEDDERSOHN, CARL FREDERICK, of Puente, Cal., son of Peter and Sarah Elizabeth (Longstaff) Feddersohn. Married Dec. 27, 1913, Myrtle Smith, of Puente, Cal., daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Smith, and had

1917–April 14, Anna Elizabeth.
1919–Feb. 1, Philip James.
1925–May 15, Robert Clinton.

FEDDERSOHN, PHILIP RODOLPH, of Puente, Cal., son of Peter and Sarah Elizabeth (Longstaff) Feddersohn. Married Nov. 25, 1920, Hazel Martha Robinson, of Bassett, Cal., daughter of Samuel Houston and Mary Milton (Shepherd) Robinson, and had

1921–Sept. 7, Martha Anne.
1923–Sept. 5, Mary Milton.
1924–Oct. 11, Barbara Jean.

FEDDERSOHN, PETER LONGSTAFF, of Puente, Cal., son of Peter and Sarah Elizabeth (Longstaff) Feddersohn. Married Feb. 12, 1918, Margaret Dorothy Bixby, of Covina, Cal., daughter of John D. and Alice (Johnston) Bixby, and had

1921–Dec. 21, Robert Peter.
1925–Oct. 26, Richard Crosby.
1928–March 16, Margaret Dorothy.

CROSBY, JAMES, son of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. Married Dec. 18, 1853, Margaret Hannah Goudey, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Haskel) Goudey. She died June 17, 1909. He died March 28, 1916. They had

1855–March 1, Arthur W.; died July 28, 1855.

1856–June 8, Mary Elizabeth. Married 1874, Thomas Eldridge of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Elisha and Hannah (Rose) Eldridge. She died March 7, 1904. He died April 30, 1919.

1858–Oct. 13, Robert A.; died Dec. 25, 1859.

1860–Nov. 11, Florence Nightingale; died Dec. 30, 1863.

1864–Nov. 27, Edith Florence. Married Feb. 24, 1887, George Landers of Chicago, Ill., son of John and Elizabeth (Blackadar) Landers.

1868–Feb. 16, Emily Annie. Married Jan. 2, 1895, Harvey Churchill of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of John and Eliza (Redding) Churchill. He died Jan. 25, 1944.

1872–Aug. 2, Ormond Stanley. Married in June, 1895, Bessie Odell of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Almeda (Wylie) Odell. He died April 30, 1900.

ELDRIDGE, THOMAS (Capt.), of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Elisha and Hannah (Rose) Eldridge. Married, 1874, Mary Elizabeth Crosby of Wellington, daughter of James and Margaret Hannah (Goudey) Crosby. She died March 7, 1904. He died April 30, 1919. They had

1875–July 17, Arthur Waldo. Married, first, Bessie Maud Patten of Beverly, Mass., daughter of James and Sophia (Crosby) Patten; second, Gussie Wyman, daughter of Capt. Ned and Hannah (Strickland) Wyman, of Lynn, Mass.

1882–July 16, Percy; not married.

ELDRIDGE, ARTHUR WALDO, son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Crosby) Eldridge. Married, first, in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6, 1902, Bessie Maud Patten of Beverly, Mass,. daughter of James and Sophia (Crosby) Patten; second, Gussie Wyman of Lynn, Mass., daughter of Capt. Ned and Hannah (Strickland) Wyman. He had

1907–Oct. 12, Evelyn.

LANDERS, GEORGE, of Chicago, Ill., son of John and Elizabeth (Blackadar) Landers. Married Feb. 24, 1887, Edith Florence Crosby, daughter of James and Margaret Hannah (Goudey) Crosby. They had

1889–Oct. 10, Ralph Ernest. Married Sept. 29, 1915, Bessie Smith of Chicago, daughter of Edward and Ingrid (Hermanson) Smith.

LANDERS, RALPH ERNEST, of Chicago, son of George and Edith Florence (Crosby) Landers. Married Sept. 29, 1915, Bessie Smith of Chicago, daughter of Edward and Ingrid (Hermanson) Smith. They had

1917–Sept. 26, Ormond Keith.
1920–April 27, Ruth Virginia.

CHURCHILL, HARVEY, of Beverly, Mass., son of John and Eliza (Redding) Churchill. Married Jan. 2, 1895, Emily Annie Crosby of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., daughter of James and Margaret Hannah (Goudey) Crosby; died Jan. 25, 1944. They had

1897–Sept. 28, Dwight L. Moody. Married July 12, 1925, Dorothy DeJarnatt of Chicago, daughter of Arthur W. and Mary Evalyn (Smedberg) DeJarnatt.
1908–May 13, Ormond Crosby.

CHURCHILL, DWIGHT L. MOODY, of Chicago, Ill., son of Harvey and Emily Annie (Crosby) Churchill of Wellington, N. S. Married July 12, 1925, Dorothy DeJarnatt of Chicago, daughter of Arthur W. and Mary Evalyn (Smedberg) DeJarnatt. They had

1926–Sept. 1, John Douglas.
1928–June 29, Doris Jean; died by accident, 1936.

CROSBY, ORMOND STANLEY, of Beverly, Mass., son of James and Margaret Hannah (Goudey) Crosby. Married in June, 1895, Bessie Odell of Beverly, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Almeda (Wylie) Odell. He died April 30, 1900. They had

1896–Dec. 7, James Russell. Married when living in Salem, Mass., April 19, 1922, Julia Prendergast of Dorchester, Mass., daughter of James J.; divorced in November, 1931; no children.

MOSES, THOMAS, son of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses. Married as his first wife Mary Crosby, daughter of James and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. He died Aug. 21, 1893. They had

——— William. Married Eliza Jane Gullison, daughter of James.

——— Mary Anne. Married Oct. 22, 1856, Josiah Ellis, son of Edmund.

——— James C. Married Dec. 18, 1862, Zilpha Raymond, daughter of Eleazer.

PATTEN, STEPHEN, son of Jonathan and Sophia (Dane) Patten. Married Dec. 31, 1840, Chloe Lewis Crosby, daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. She died March 5, 1893. He died Jan. 20, 1904. They had

1843–July 14, Zeruiah. Married Dec. 26, 1862, William Saunders of Richmond, Yarmouth County, N. S., son of Joseph; died Jan. 27, 1930.

1845–Nov. 28, Edward Morrell. Married Dec., 1874, Harriet Wyman of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.; died Sept. 4, 1921.

1848–Aug. 26, Sarah Crosby. Married May, 1869, Alexander Bain of Yarmouth, N. S.; died Oct. 7, 1884.

1852–Sept. 27, Henry Greggs; unmarried; died June 15, 1896.

1854–Dec. 11, James Whitman. Married April 22, 1886, Maggie E. Wood of LeSeur, Minn.; died s. p. July 23, 1926.

1857–June 3, Mary Lydia. Married Oct. 21, 1877, Lewis Durkee of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Jacob N. and Alice A. (Shaw) Durkee.

1862–June 27, Arthur Wade. Married Dec. 1, 1885, Elizabeth Morrell of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., daughter of Edward and Emily (Patten) Morrell; died Aug. 7, 1935. She died Dec. 1, 1899.

DURKEE, LEWIS, of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Jacob N. and Alice A. (Shaw) Durkee. Married Oct. 21, 1877, Mary Lydia Patten, daughter of Stephen and Chloe Lewis (Crosby) Patten. They had

1882–Aug. 31, Eva May.
1887–Sept. 7, Henry Everett.
1894–Aug. 17, James Willard.

PATTEN, ARTHUR WADE, son of Stephen and Chloe Lewis (Crosby) Patten, of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S. Married Dec. 1, 1885, Elizabeth Morrell, of Wellington, daughter of Edward and Emily (Patten) Morrell; died Aug. 7, 1935. She died Dec. 1, 1899. They had

1887—March 18, Stephen Ashton; unmarried.

1893—June 5, Mildred Annetta. Married Dec. 24, 1924, Charles Lawrence of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Ben and Sarah Ellen (Bray) Lawrence.

1896—May 8, Ervin Saunders. Married when living in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 17, 1920, Jessie May LaFerte, of Minneapolis, daughter of Joseph Edward and Marie Annie Elizabeth (Rosenow) LaFerte.

LAWRENCE, CHARLES, of Wellington, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of Ben and Sarah Ellen (Bray) Lawrence. Married Dec. 24, 1924, Mildred Annetta Patten, daughter of Arthur Wade and Elizabeth (Morrell) Patten. They had

1931—July 4, Doreen Mildred.

PATTEN, ERVIN SAUNDERS, of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Arthur Wade and Elizabeth (Morrell) Patten. Married Jan. 17, 1920, Jessie May LaFerte, of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Joseph Edward and Marie Annie Elizabeth (Rosenow) LaFerte. They had

1933—May 14, Jean Elizabeth.

CURRY, THOMAS W., son of Eliphalet and Hannah (Porter) Curry. Married Dec. 19, 1839, Lydia Richan Crosby, daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. She died Feb. 15, 1845. They had

1841—Feb. 3, Maria Crosby. Married Nov. 19, 1859, Eben Corning Byrnes.

——— Eliphalet; died young.

BYRNES, EBEN CORNING. Married Nov. 19, 1859, Maria Crosby Curry, daughter of Thomas W. and Lydia Richan (Crosby) Curry. They had

1860—Sept. 3, Lois Emily. Married Feb. 27, 1883, Thomas H. Corning.

1863—June 18, Frank Corning; died March 11, 1877.

1865—Feb. 28, Martha Greenough. Married Nov. 19, 1889, Henry Thurston.

1869—March 28, Maria Blanche. Married Oct. 5, 1887, Ensley H. Porter; died, a widow, March 12, 1939.

1873–Oct. 11, Anna Irene. Married Alvin E. Sanders; died Dec. 20, 1910.

1877–July 13, Charles Crosby. Married Nov. 12, 1902, Sarah T. Bingay.

CORNING, THOMAS H. Married Feb. 27, 1883, Lois Emily Byrnes, daughter of Eben Corning and Maria Crosby (Curry) Byrnes. They had

1883–Dec. 18, Frank Howard. Married Oct. 6, 1924, Mildred Fay Snow.

1886–Feb. 17, Alena Lucy; died March 4, 1887.

THURSTON, HENRY. Married Nov. 19, 1889, Martha Greenough Byrnes, daughter of Eben Corning and Maria Crosby (Curry) Byrnes. They had

——— Marion Irene. Married June 8, 1917, Charles Kingsley Crosker.

——— Mildred Maria. Married Aug. 30, 1922, Alfred Spare.

PORTER, ENSLEY H. Married Oct. 5, 1887, Maria Blanche Byrnes, daughter of Eben Corning and Maria Crosby (Curry) Byrnes. She died a widow March 12, 1939. They had

1889–Feb. 11, Percy; died Dec. 19, 1892.

1890–Oct. 16, Rodolph; died Dec. 24, 1892.

1892–Nov. 7, Adeline McHenry. Married, first, Sept. 17, 1913, Ernest Marshall. He was killed overseas in the World War, 1917. She married, second, May 18, 1927, Herman H. Brown.

1894–March 30, Earle Francis. Married Oct. 25, 1922, Laura Sanders.

1901–May 1, Eugene Russell. Married Marion Prosser.

1906–May 11, Mabel Anna. Married Aug. 24, 1926, Charles H. Mumford.

BROWN, HERMAN H. Married May 18, 1927, Adeline McHenry Porter, daughter of Ensley H. and Maria Blanche (Byrnes) Porter and widow of Ernest Marshall. They had

1928–Feb. 8, Jean.

PORTER, EARLE FRANCIS, son of Ensley H. and Maria Blanche (Byrnes) Porter. Married Oct. 25, 1922, Laura Sanders. They had

1925–June 2, Bruce Eugene.
1928–Dec. 31, Janet.

MUMFORD, CHARLES H. Married Aug. 24, 1926, Mabel Anna Porter, daughter of Ensley H. and Maria Blanche (Byrnes) Porter. They had

1927–Nov. 17, Gertrude Jean.

SANDERS, ALVIN E. Married Anna Irene Byrnes, daughter of Eben Corning and Maria Crosby (Curry) Byrnes. She died Dec. 20, 1910. They had

——— Margaret.

BYRNES, CHARLES CROSBY, son of Eben Corning and Maria Crosby (Curry) Byrnes. Married Nov. 12, 1902, Sarah T. Bingay. They had

1905–Feb. 13, Thomas Bingay Corning. Married Sept. 14, 1929, Annette Chapman.

1917–Feb. 16, Marion Madeleine.

BYRNES, THOMAS BINGAY CORNING, son of Charles Crosby and Sarah T. (Bingay) Byrnes. Married Sept. 14, 1929, Annette Chapman. They had

1931–Jan. 13, Charles Chapman.

RAYMOND, CALVIN, of Beaver River, N. S., son of Reuben M. and Lydia (Powers) Raymond. Married Dec. 28, 1852, Emily Jane Crosby, daughter of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby; died March 16, 1900. She died Sept. 30, 1899. They had

1854–May 19, Selina Jane. Married Jan. 1, 1872, Nathaniel Currier of Yarmouth, N. S., son of William and Catherine (Trefry) Currier; died Feb. 25, 1932. He died Feb. 18, 1932.

1855–Oct. 13, Ella Madrea; died in January, 1856.

1857–March 12, Annie Maria. Married Franklin Thomas Longstaff, son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Crosby) Longstaff. He died at Toronto, Can., April 30, 1916. They were first cousins, both grandchildren of James 2nd and Sarah (Butler) Crosby. Their family record is given under LONGSTAFF, FRANKLIN THOMAS.

CURRIER, NATHANIEL, of Yarmouth, N. S., son of

William and Catherine (Trefry) Currier. Married Jan. 1, 1872, Selina Jane Raymond of Digby, N. S., daughter of Calvin and Emily Jane (Crosby) Raymond; died Feb. 18, 1932. She died Feb. 25, 1932. They had

1872–Oct. 4, Edith.

1874–April 20, Frederic Ralph (Capt.).

1875–Sept. 16, Bertha Elsie. Married .... Willison.

1877–Jan. 16, Everett Raymond.

1880–Oct. 20, Katherine Winnifred. Married, first, ... Dawson; 2nd, in 1937, at Tacoma, Wash., Frederick Walker.

1885–Nov. 13, Ernest Albert; died Feb. 15, 1887.

1887–June 8, Alfred Worcester.

1889–April 7, Alice Baker. Married Arthur Higgins.

1893–Oct. 28, George Gordon.

1895–Aug. 7, William Calvin.

CROSBY, WILLIAM, son of Edward 1st and Rebecca (Elwell) Crosby. Married Lois Butler of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. He died April 28, 1847. They had

—— Ellen. Married Capt. Jonathan Harris, son of Jonathan. She died 1915.

—— Hannah. Married Feb. 4, 1840, Capt. Moses Shaw, son of Moses.

1818–March 29, Joanna. Married May 1, 1839, Capt. William Ritchie of Sandford, N. S., son of James and Esther (Bent) Ritchie. She died March 10, 1884. He died June 28, 1886.

—— Jane. Married Joseph Beveridge of Sandford, N. S., son of Thomas.

—— William. Married Mary Anne Rodney, daughter of Samuel 1st. She died 1874.

1824– Sarah. Married Capt. William Churchill, born 1822, of Darling Lake, N. S., son of Capt. Thomas. She died 1890. He died 1879.

1826–July 16, Lois. Married Dec. 28, 1850, Joseph H. Studley of Yarmouth, N. S., son of John and Elizabeth (Bridgeo) Studley. She died Aug. 18, 1867. He died Feb. 24, 1916.

—— Reuben; died Jan. 15, 1854; unmarried.

1835–Dec. 24, Silas Kelley. Married Aug. 13, 1859, Sarah Anne Rodney of Sandford, N. S., daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Corning) Rodney. He died Feb. 19, 1925. She died Feb. 18, 1894.

1840–Aug. 21, George Edward. Married Sept. 25, 1864, Hannah Elizabeth Saunders, born July 18, 1837, of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Moses and Sarah (Stanwood) Saunders. He died May 25, 1909. She died Jan. 23, 1926.

HARRIS, Capt. JONATHAN, son of Jonathan. Married Ellen Crosby, daughter of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. She died 1915. They had eight children, of whom were Jane, born at Sandford, N. S., 1855; married Albert L. Matthews, Civil War veteran who died in 1919, and Frank. Mrs. Matthews died at Darling Lake, N. S., June 6, 1933, leaving a son, Albert L., in Chicago. Another son, Edgar Keith Matthews, member of the 27th Div., A. E. F., in the World War, was killed in action.

SHAW, Capt. MOSES, son of Moses. Married Feb. 4, 1840, Hannah Crosby, daughter of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. They had one son, Capt. Norman, who was lost at sea. Capt. Norman Shaw married Mary Crocker Perry. His widow married June 24, 1884, John F. Bullock of St. John, N. B., son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bullock. Capt. Norman and Mary C. (Perry) Shaw had one son, Norman Ellsworth, born Oct. 26, 1872, who married Maude Hamilton of Dorchester, Mass., daughter of James and Charlotte (Nagle) Hamilton. Norman E. Shaw died s. p. Sept. 26, 1932.

RITCHIE, Capt. WILLIAM, of Sandford, N. S., born Dec. 11, 1813, son of James and Esther (Bent) Ritchie. Married May 1, 1839, Joanna Crosby, daughter of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. He died June 28, 1886. She died March 10, 1884. They had

1840–June 9, Charlotte. Married, first, in June, 1868, Roderick McLeod; second, in September, 1910, Benjamin Harris of Sandford, N. S., son of Eben and Sarah (Flint) Harris. She died s. p. Aug. 31, 1921.

1842–July 7, William Bernard (Capt.). Married, first, July 27, 1869, Caroline Rose of Sandford, N. S., born

July 17, 1850, daughter of John S. and Asenath (Churchill) Rose. She died Nov. 1, 1872, and he married, second, Sept. 25, 1874, Asenath Rose, born June 26, 1852, of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John S. and Asenath (Churchill) Rose. She died Sept. 22, 1927. He died Dec. 17, 1929.

1844–Nov. 17, Elihu; died June 6, 1846.

1846–Dec. 11, Caroline. Married Nov. 27, 1913, William Earle of Pembroke Shore, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of John and Louisa (Whitehouse) Earle; she died s. p. March 11, 1934.

1848–Dec. 11, George L. Married Aug. 1, 1872, Hannah Robbins Durkee of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John and Lydia Lovitt (Robbins) Durkee. He died Jan. 15, 1900.

1851–Jan. 3, Clement A. Married Hannah Elizabeth Burke of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Capt. Martin and Ellen Rose (Legg) Burke.

1854–May 1, Reuben C. Married in November, 1886, Luella Jenkins, daughter of Thomas and Sabra (Allen) Jenkins; no children.

1858–April 3, James Edmund. Married in June, 1886, Sarah Churchill of Pembroke, Yarmouth Co., N. S., daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Dunham) Churchill. He died s. p. Feb. 29, 1928.

1861–Sept. 27, Annabel F. Married Feb. 10, 1883, James F. Porter of Pembroke, Yarmouth Co., N. S., son of John and Mary (McCormack) Porter. She died s. p. Nov. 6, 1931.

RITCHIE, Capt. WILLIAM BERNARD, of Sandford, N. S., son of Capt. William and Joanna (Crosby) Ritchie. Married, first, July 27, 1869, Caroline Rose of Sandford, N. S., born July 17, 1850, daughter of John S. and Asenath (Churchill) Rose. She died Nov. 1, 1872. He married, second, Sept. 25, 1874, Asenath Rose, born June 26, 1852, of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John S. and Asenath (Churchill) Rose. She died Sept. 22, 1927. He died Dec. 17, 1929. He had

By First Wife

1869–Dec. 29, Mina Rose. Married Oct. 30, 1897, Norris E. Crosby of Hebron, N. S., son of Roderick and Hattie (Crosby) Crosby. He died Dec. 2, 1933.

1871–Oct. 15, George William. Married Sept. 26, 1895, Flora Hanson Perry of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Stephen and Mary (Crosby) Perry.

By Second Wife

1880—Nov. 28, Jennie Caroline; unmarried.
1884—Aug. 6, Alswortha Maud Ingram; unmarried.

CROSBY, NORRIS E., of Hebron, N. S., son of Roderick and Hattie (Crosby) Crosby. Married Oct. 30, 1897, Mina Rose Ritchie, daughter of Capt. William Bernard and Caroline (Rose) Ritchie. He died Dec. 2, 1933. They had

1899—Oct. 9, Edith Marie; unmarried.
1902—Feb. 8, Roderick William. Married Aug. 20, 1926, Olive Malard of Toronto, Can., daughter of William Joseph and Adeline (Smith) Malard; no children in 1934.
1909—Oct. 21, Reda May; died March 30, 1914.

RITCHIE, GEORGE WILLIAM, son of Capt. William Bernard and Caroline (Rose) Ritchie. Married Sept. 26, 1895, Flora Hanson Perry of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Stephen and Mary (Crosby) Perry. They had

1898—Sept. 6, Marguerite. Married Aug. 15, 1923, David James Davis of Montreal, Can., son of .... and Catherine (Todd) Davis.
1902—June 20, Vera May. Married July 31, 1928, Walter Graham of Montreal, son of .... and Janet (White) Graham.
1908—Sept. 24, Cecil Bernard.
1910—Aug. 27, Kenneth Stephen. Married, Montreal, Aug. 5, 1939, Marian Helen MacIver, daughter of Donald Allan and Mrs. MacIver.
1915—Dec. 17, Raymond Clare; died March 12, 1916.

DAVIS, DAVID JAMES, of Montreal, Can., son of .... and Catherine (Todd) Davis. Married Aug. 15, 1923, Marguerite Ritchie, daughter of George William and Flora Hanson (Perry) Ritchie. They had

1925—Dec. 18, Vera Joyce.
1932—May 19, David James.

GRAHAM, WALTER, of Montreal, Con., son of .... and Janet (White) Graham. Married July 31, 1928, Vera May Ritchie, daughter of George William and Flora Hanson (Perry) Ritchie. They had

1930—Nov. 8, Donald Walter.

RITCHIE, GEORGE L., son of Capt. William and Joanna (Crosby) Ritchie. Married Aug. 1, 1872, Hannah Robbins Durkee of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John and Lydia Lovitt (Robbins) Durkee. He died Jan. 15, 1900. They had

1877—Dec. 23, Charles K.; lost at sea Dec. 6, 1897.

1879—Aug. 9, Lottie McLeod. Married March 4, 1901, Joshua L. Westhaver of Melrose, Mass., son of Stephen and Mary (Langille) Westhaver.

WESTHAVER, JOSHUA L., of Melrose, Mass., son of Stephen and Mary (Langille) Westhaver. Married March 4, 1901, Lottie McLeod Ritchie, daughter of George L. and Hannah Robbins (Durkee) Ritchie. They had

1901—Nov. 8, Carl Wilbert. Married in Los Angeles, Cal., July 20, 1929, Florence Esther MacRae, daughter of Milton and .... (......... ......) MacRae; no children in 1934.

1903—July 31, Loren James Ritchie.

1907—Nov. 25, Hazel Evelyn. Married Sept. 2, 1927, Edward Woodbury Somes of Melrose, Mass., son of Ralph Foss and May Florence (McGill) Somes.

1911—Sept. 24, John Durkee.

1914—July 31, Clyde Joshua.

SOMES, EDWARD WOODBURY, of Melrose, Mass., son of Ralph Foss and May Florence (McGill) Somes. Married Sept. 2, 1927, Hazel Evelyn Westhaver, daughter of Joshua L. and Lottie McLeod (Ritchie) Westhaver. They had

1928—Sept. 21, Loren Edward.

1931—July 15, Myrtina Ellen.

RITCHIE, CLEMENT A., son of Capt. William and Joanna (Crosby) Ritchie. Married Hannah Elizabeth Burke of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Capt. Martin and Ellen Rose (Legg) Burke. They had

1879—Aug. 22, Lillian Bell. Married Arthur O. Muirhead of Central Falls, R. I., son of William; no children.

1881—May 19, Ellen Rose. Married Charles Robinson of Boston, Mass. She died March 25, 1927.

1886—Aug. 28, William Frank. Married Florence Fleming of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can. He died Feb. 3,

1933. Two children, Florence and Beatrice, died.

1891—Aug. 4, Clara Beatrice. Married Harvey Crosby of Boston, Mass., in February, 1913.

1895—April 1, Clementine. Married George Edward Young of Somerville, Mass., son of Edward and Rebecca (McMichael) Young.

1898—Nov. 22, Charles K. Married Jan. 20, 1922, Georgina Keith of Dedham, Mass., daughter of Gilbert.

CROSBY, HARVEY, of Boston, Mass. Married in February, 1913, Clara Beatrice Ritchie, daughter of Clement A. and Hannah Elizabeth (Burke) Ritchie. They had

——— Beatrice.
——— Son; died.
——— Lillian; died.
——— Harvey.
——— Frank.
——— Elizabeth.
——— Dorothy.
——— Robert.
——— James.
——— John.

YOUNG, GEORGE EDWARD, of Somerville, Mass., son of Edward and Rebecca (McMichael) Young. Married Clementine Ritchie, daughter of Clement A. and Hannah Elizabeth (Burke) Ritchie. They had

——— Edward Stuart.
——— Laurine Elizabeth.

RITCHIE, CHARLES K., son of Clement A. and Hannah Elizabeth (Burke) Ritchie. Married Jan. 20, 1922, Georgina Keith of Dedham, Mass., daughter of Gilbert. They had

——— Georgina.
——— Charles.
——— Elizabeth.
——— Edward.
——— Arthur.

CROSBY, WILLIAM, son of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. Married Mary Anne Rodney, daughter of Samuel. She died, 1874. They had

——— William J.; died at sea, young; unmarried.
——— Elizabeth C. Married Calvin Phillips of Yar-

mouth, N. S. They had one son, Calvin.

1854–Jan. 11, Margaret Anna. Married Job R. Blauvelt of Yarmouth, N. S., son of Aaron and Maria (...............) Blauvelt. She died Oct. 18, 1933, at Darling Lake, N. S. They had six children. Those surviving were George H., who died at Darling Lake, N. S., Nov. 21, 1933, and Mrs. Ernest A. Reid of Everett, Mass. George H. Blauvelt married Mary Rose, daughter of Wentworth Rose, and she survived him with three young children.

——— Julia. Married Forman Robbins of Cambridge, Mass., son of Benjamin D. and Ellen E. (Kelley) Robbins. She died Oct. 13, 1928. He died Aug. 15, 1930. They had seven children.

——— Edgar; died at sea in youth.

1864–Feb. 8, Sarah J.; unmarried.

STUDLEY, JOSEPH H., of Yarmouth, N. S., son of John and Elizabeth (Bridgeo) Studley. Married Dec. 28, 1850, Lois Crosby, daughter of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. She died Aug. 18, 1867. He died Feb. 24, 1916. They had

1851–Oct. 10, William John; died May 10, 1860.

1854–April 3, George E.; died, unmarried.

1857–May 13, Charles A.; died May 15, 1860.

1859–May 5, David Walter. Married Dec. 1886, Ruth Edith Saunders of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Enoch S. and Eunice (Pitman) Saunders.

STUDLEY, DAVID WALTER, of Hebron, N. S., son of Joseph H. and Lois (Crosby) Studley. Married Ruth Edith Saunders of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Enoch S. and Eunice (Pitman) Saunders. She died March 26, 1944. They had

1883–Sept. 18, Joseph H. Married May 10, 1915, Gertrude Fowler.

1885–May 29, George B. Married Margaret Gill of Lynn, Mass.

1887–May 19, Lois A. Married Dec. 7, 1906, Judson Scoville of South Ohio, N. S.

1892–July 3, Lizzie May. Married Dec. 24, 1910, Nathan Cann.

1896–June 26, Arthur B. Married Pearl Brannen of Yarmouth, N. S.

1898–June 20, Enoch Saunders; died Feb. 5, 1916.

CROSBY, SILAS KELLEY, son of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. Married Aug. 13, 1859, Sarah Anne Rodney of Sandford, N. S., daughter of Samuel 2nd and Harriet (Corning) Rodney. He died Feb. 19, 1925. She died Feb. 18, 1894. They had

1861—Sept. 2, Oscar Fitzland. Married Dec. 6, 1885, Bertha Anne Durkee, of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John and Lydia Lovitt (Robbins) Durkee; died Jan. 19, 1943.

1875—July 1, Harry C.; died Dec. 28, 1910; unmarried.

CROSBY, OSCAR FITZLAND, of Sandford, N. S., son of Silas Kelley and Sarah Anne (Rodney) Crosby. Married Dec. 6, 1885, Bertha Anne Durkee of Sandford, N. S., daughter of John and Lydia Lovitt (Robbins) Durkee. He died Jan. 19, 1943. They had

1887—Nov. 15, Syretha Vivian; unmarried.

CROSBY, GEORGE EDWARD, son of William and Lois (Butler) Crosby. Married Sept. 25, 1864, Hannah Elizabeth Saunders of South Ohio, N. S., born July 18, 1837, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Stanwood) Saunders. He died May 25, 1909. She died Jan. 23, 1926. They had

1865—Nov. 12, Minnie Herman. Married, 1888, Asa Porter of South Ohio, N. S., son of Hasadiah and Cecelia Cullen (Kiernan) Porter. She died s. p. Aug. 20, 1898.

1868—May 13, Sarah Saunders; unmarried.

1871—Sept. 20, George Norman. Married, 1893, Theresa Ida Corning of Beaver River, N. S., daughter of Theophilus and Mary (Raymond) Corning. He died April 1, 1915. She died July 25, 1927.

1872—Dec. 30, Abbie Frost. Married Jan. 26, 1898, Judson Clements of Brenton, N. S., son of Comfort and Mary Abigail (Winter) Clements.

1874—June 21, Aaron William. Married, 1897, when living at Hanover, N. H., Myra Anna Townsend of Lebanon, N. H., daughter of Milan and Ellen Maria (Leech) Townsend; died June 13, 1936.

1876—March 17, Lois Maud; unmarried; died Dec. 28, 1942.

1879—March 20, Moses Saunders. Married Sept. 11, 1907, Eva Winter of Brenton, N. S., daughter of Frank and Mercy A. (Whitehouse) Winter; died Jan. 29, 1937.

CROSBY, GEORGE NORMAN, son of George Edward and Hannah Elizabeth (Saunders) Crosby. Married, 1893, Theresa Ida Corning of Beaver River, N. S., daughter of Theophilus and Mary (Raymond) Corning. He died April 1, 1915. She died July 25, 1927. They had

1895–Feb. 16, Doris. Married July 21, 1917, Arthur McCurdy of New Glasgow, N. S., son of Stanley Tupper and Catherine (Underwood) McCurdy.

1896–Feb. 24, Theo. Married, had six children.

McCURDY, ARTHUR, of New Glasgow, N. S., son of Stanley Tupper and Catherine (Underwood) McCurdy. Married July 21, 1917, Doris Crosby, daughter of George Norman and Theresa Ida (Corning) Crosby. They had

1921–March 27, Dauvray Margaret.

CLEMENTS, JUDSON, of Brenton, N. S., son of Comfort and Mary Abigail (Winter) Clements. Married Jan. 26, 1898, Abbie Frost Crosby, daughter of George Edward and Hannah Elizabeth (Saunders) Crosby. They had

1898–Sept. 14, Marie Crosby; died Dec. 29, 1905.

1907–June 7, Olive Bernice. Married Sept. 4, 1931, A. Ronald Allen of Yarmouth South, N. S., son of Alvin R. and Nellie May (Cain) Allen; no children.

1910–Oct. 28, Irene Joyce. Married Aug. 29, 1934, at Niagara Falls, Gordon Leslie MacKinnon, son of Capt. Adelbert and Sabra Blanche (Cook) MacKinnon of Yarmouth, N. S.

CROSBY, AARON WILLIAM, of Hanover, N. H., son of George Edward and Hannah Elizabeth (Saunders) Crosby. Married Myra Anna Townsend of Lebanon, N. H., daughter of Milan and Ellen Maria (Leech) Townsend; died June 13, 1936. They had

1898–July 31, Minnie Herman.

1900–May 6, Irene Lucille.

1902–Dec. 23, John. Married May 26, 1928, Jeannette Kenney.

1904–July 13, Hannah Elizabeth.

1907–May 2, George Edward.

CROSBY, MOSES S., of Brenton, N. S., son of George

Edward and Hannah Elizabeth (Saunders) Crosby. Married Sept. 11, 1907, Eva Winter of Brenton, N. S., daughter of Frank and Mercy A. (Whitehouse) Winter; died Jan. 29, 1937. They had

1908–May 14, Karl Emerson. Married Winona May Buffum, of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William Oscar and Louetta (Bullerwell) Buffum.
1910–Dec. 10, Esther Mae.
1912–Aug. 15, Frank Donald.
1917–April 10, Eva Pauline.
1923–April 16, George Sheldon.

CROSBY, KARL EMERSON, son of Moses S. and Eva (Winter) Crosby. Married Winona May Buffum, of Yarmouth, N. S., daughter of William Oscar and Louetta (Bullerwell) Buffum. They had

1937–Sept. 16, Lois Anne.

MOSES, WILLIAM FRANCIS, son of William 1st and Sarah (Tinkler) Moses. Married Lydia Butler, daughter of Eleazer 2nd and Joanna (Ellenwood) Butler. He died March 4, 1827, aged 41 years and three months. They had

1819–March 2, Nathan. Married Sabra Ryerson, daughter of Stephen D. He died May 6, 1887.
––––– George. Married Oct. 15, 1839, Sarah Patten, daughter of John and Lydia (Ellenwood) Patten. He died at Liverpool, Eng., March 8, 1841, aged 24 years and three months. She died March 22, 1887, having married, second, James Trask 2nd.
1811–April 15, Benjamin Butler. Married Nov. 29, 1836, Martha Corning Patten, born Dec. 11, 1813, daughter of John and Lydia (Ellenwood) Patten. He was killed accidentally Feb. 3, 1872. She died in 1892.
––––– William. Married Jan. 4, 1844, Matilda Cann, daughter of John 3rd.
––––– Lydia Anne. Married in 1849, as his second wife, Isaac F. Porter, son of Josiah 3rd and Edith (Corning) Porter.

MOSES, BENJAMIN BUTLER, son of William Francis and Lydia (Butler) Moses. Married Nov. 29, 1836, Martha Corning Patten, born Dec. 11, 1813, daughter of John and Lydia (Ellenwood) Patten. He was killed accidentally Feb. 3,

1872. She died in 1892. They had

1841–Sept. 10, John William, unmarried, drowned in Yarmouth, N. S., harbor June 8, 1861.

1843–Nov. 24, George Francis. Married in Hebron, N. S., Adelaide Frances Crosby of Hebron, daughter of Lemuel and Helen (Durkee) Crosby. She died in September, 1887. He died May 1, 1935.

1846–Sept. 23, Martha Lydia. Married, first, Bowman Crosby. He was lost at sea. She married, second, Enos P. Bain, son of William and Lydia Anne (Patten) Bain. He died s. p. She died in Saugus, Mass., in March, 1932.

——— Joseph Benjamin. Married Annie M. Patten, daughter of Capt. Thomas Ainsley and Almira (Wyman) Patten.

MOSES, GEORGE FRANCIS, of Hebron, N. S., son of Benjamin Butler and Martha Corning (Patten) Moses. Married at Hebron, N. S., Adelaide Frances Crosby of Hebron, daughter of Lemuel and Helen (Durkee) Crosby. She died in September, 1887. He died May 1, 1935. They had

1876–Sept. 15, Helen Adelaide, a twin, died April 11, 1925; unmarried.

1876–Sept. 15, Charles Arthur Jacobs, a twin, died early.

1880–Feb. 29, Bowman; died 1916; unmarried.

1881–Nov. 18, Alphonse Lemuel. Married April 14, 1917, at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, Olivia Branco, daughter of Manuel and Mary (Pacheco) Branco.

1883–April 6, Gladstone Egbert; died 1913; unmarried.

MOSES, GEORGE, son of William Francis and Lydia (Butler) Moses. Married Oct. 15, 1839, Sarah Patten, daughter of John and Lydia (Ellenwood) Patten. He died in Liverpool, Eng., March 8, 1841, aged 24 years and three months. She died March 22, 1887, having married, second, James Trask 2nd. George and Sarah (Patten) Moses had

1840– Georgina. Married, 1865, Richard R. Crosby, son of Richard Tilton and Sarah (Harris) Crosby.

CROSBY, RICHARD R., son of Richard Tilton and Sarah (Harris) Crosby. Married, 1865, Georgina Moses, daughter of George and Sarah (Patten) Moses. They had

1866–April 14, George. Married Dec. 25, 1889, Cynthia Eleanor Saunders of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Capt. David A. and Cynthia (Cann) Saunders. She died March 1, 1933. He died May 5, 1939.

1868–July 8, Sarah Blanche. Married James Porter Smith of Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia. He died in December, 1930.

1870–May 17, Lydia Anne. Married Walter T. Jost of Halifax, N. S.; died March 2, 1944.

1872–Sept. 17, Clarence Burton. Married Oct. 18, 1898, Katherine Flint Patten of Hebron, N. S., daughter of John and Margaret Maud (Flint) Patten; died April 23, 1942; no children.

1875–Feb. 28, Leander Marshall (Dr.). Married Lavinia Elliott of Fort George, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. She died Jan. 24, 1941; no children.

——— Eva; died aged about nine months.

CROSBY, GEORGE, son of Richard R. and Georgina (Moses) Crosby. Married Dec. 25, 1889, Cynthia Eleanor Saunders of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of Capt. David A. and Cynthia (Cann) Saunders; died May 5, 1939. She died March 1, 1933. They had

1892–Dec. 9, Marion Stuart. Married, 1920, Willis Holland Bain of Pembroke, N. S., son of George and Alice (Foote) Bain; no children.

1898–May 7, David Saunders. Married Ella Burchell of Sydney Mines, N. S., daughter of George; no children.

MOSES, ALPHONSE LEMUEL, son of George Francis and Adelaide Frances (Crosby) Moses. Married April 14, 1917, at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, Olivia Branco, daughter of Manuel and Mary (Pasheco) Branco. They had

1918–March 25, at Hilo, Hawaii, George Francis; died June 9, 1924.

1919–Oct. 5, at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, John Robert; died at Honolulu Feb. 3, 1936.

1926–April 9, at Long Beach, Cal., Edward Crosby.

CROSBY, BOWMAN. Married Martha Lydia Moses, daughter of Benjamin Butler and Martha Corning (Patten) Moses. He was lost at sea. They had

——— Edward.

——— Joseph.

——— Nellie.

Martha Lydia Moses married, second, Enos P. Bain, son of William and Lydia Anne (Patten) Bain. He died s. p. and she died at Saugus, Mass., in March, 1932.

MOSES, JOSEPH BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin Butler and Martha Corning (Patten) Moses. Married Annie M. Patten, daughter of Capt. Thomas Ainsley and Almira (Wyman) Patten. They had three daughters, Ida, Clara and Annie, and three sons, Roy, a photo engraver at one time employed by the Boston Transcript; Benjamin and Frederick. Benjamin was married, a shoemaker, in Lynn, Mass. He disappeared. Frederick died in Hebron, N. S.; unmarried.

PORTER, ISAAC F., son of Josiah 3rd and Edith (Corning) Porter. Married, 1849, Lydia Anne Moses, daughter of William Francis and Lydia (Butler) Moses. They had

1852– Josiah F. Married Bessie Ellia, daughter of Daniel.

1854– Arthur W.; died young.

1856– Etharetta L. Married Philip Hurlburt, son of William.

1862– Howard A. Married Lydia A. Ellis, daughter of Daniel.

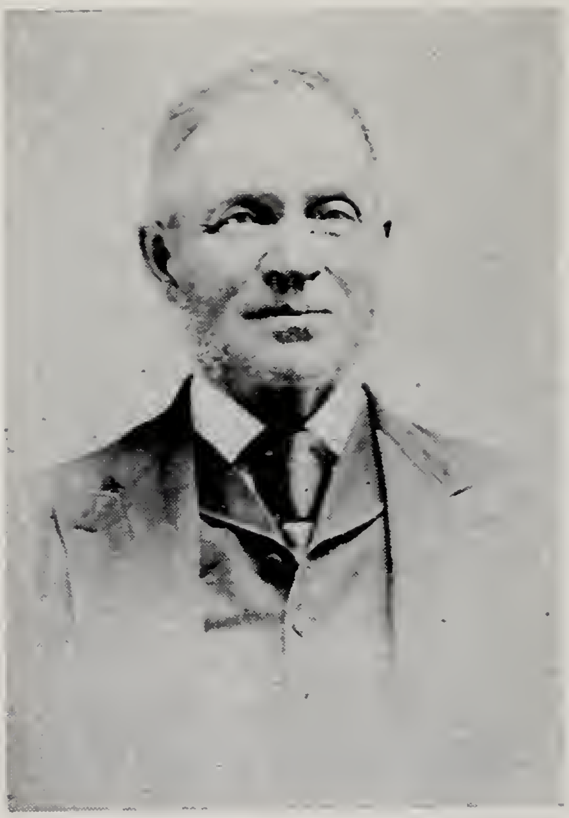
1869– Annie M. Married Albert S. Wetmore, son of Stephen.

CHURCHILL, BENJAMIN, son of Ezra 1st and Mary (Roberts) Churchill. Married Lydia (Butler) Moses, widow of William Francis Moses; died Dec. 18, 1849, and had

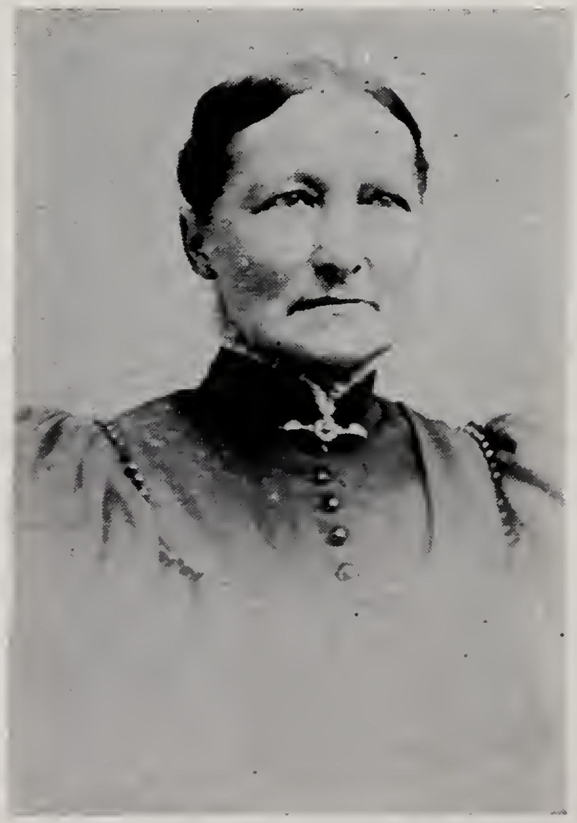
1833– John. Married Nov. 15, 1855, Eliza Redding, daughter of Joseph.

1835– Lewis C. Married Dec. 30, 1857, Sarah Durkee, daughter of Robert 2nd and Frances (Tedford) Durkee; died Aug. 22, 1892.

1837– George Nathaniel. Married Oct. 26, 1861, Wealthy Anne Porter, daughter of Capt. Joseph B.; died in December, 1869.



Stephen Parry
(1829-1902)



Lucinda (Durkee) Parry
(1833-1902)

Parry Family

The following article includes a tentative account of the lineage of John Parry, who settled in Yarmouth, N. S., about the year 1762. It will be seen that the final link to John Parry of Yarmouth is not conclusively established, but the argument that he was descended from William Parry of Watertown, Mass., seems to the writer to be sufficiently plausible to warrant its being offered for consideration. William Parry of Watertown spelled his name with the a rather than Perry. His immediate descendants were recorded as Perry on public records. Church and town clerks, and other officials, in the early days, spelled names as fancy dictated, and even the possessors of the names seemed to care little just how they were spelled. I have used the spelling, Parry, throughout for clarity and consistency.

Elmer E. Butler.

"The Parrys", says George S. Brown in his genealogy of the Parry family published in The Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald Feb. 5, 1901, "are a very ancient Welsh family traced to Coel Godherog, titular King of Britain, from whom, fifth in descent, was Urien Rheged, Lord of Kidwelly, in South Wales, whose descendants are still living there. Col. Parry commanded a regiment of horse under Oliver Cromwell."

Burke's "Landed Gentry" states: The family of Parry, whose estates were enjoyed and whose name was borne by the representative in the female line, Sir Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, Bart., derive from Geoffrey Parry, of Rhydolion, Co., Carnarvon, a cadet of the ancient family of Poston Court, Co. Hereford, colonel of horse under Oliver Cromwell, descended from Moreiddig o'r Dyffryn Aur. Geoffrey Parry married Margaret, daughter and heir of Hugh Hughes, of Cefn Llanfair (descended from Llowarch Howlburch), by Ellen his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Madryn."

Joseph S. Harris, in "The Collateral Ancestry of Stephen Harris," quotes Lower in his work on "Family Surnames" as follows: "'The name'" (Parry) "'is explained as the Welsh form of Ap Harry, or son of Henry, while on the English side of the border the same name becames Harry's or Harris'."

"John Parry," writes George S. Brown, "came to Yarmouth (N. S.) about the year 1762, and probably from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. In 1767, when the township lands were divided, he received one share, 966 acres, and he settled upon that one of his grants situated at the northeast corner of the Cove road and Wyman's road, and containing 154 acres, afterward the residence of his son, Capt. Thomas Parry, and later called Baker's Corner, from the late Capt. James Baker, Sr., who married Elsie Parry, a granddaughter of John Parry, Sr."

Brown doubtless had well-grounded reasons for believing that John Parry went to Yarmouth from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. It seems certain, however, on analysis of marriage ties that will be discussed later, that Parry went to Nova Scotia from Windham County, Connecticut, the same region from which the Butlers and the Durkees emigrated to Yarmouth. This conclusion was reached independently by the writer and by Fred E. Crowell of Boston, Mass., genealogist of some 600 Nova Scotia families. Parry may have been among those mentioned in the following from "History of Norwich, Conn.," Page 189, by Miss F. M. Caulkins, published in 1845:

"By the peace of 1763 a large territory was acquired by the English in Nova Scotia. A part of this was laid out into towns and sections by the provincial government and associations of individuals were formed in the colonies to purchase and settle these lands, which were offered them on very easy terms. The inhabitants of the eastern part of Connecticut, and several citizens of Norwich in particular, entered largely into these purchases, as they did also into the purchases, made at the same period, of land on the Delaware river. The proprietors held their meetings at the Town-House, in Norwich, and many persons of even small means were induced to become subscribers, in the expectation of bettering their fortunes. . . In Nova Scotia, Dublin, Horton, Falmouth, Amherst, etc., were laid out and settled by New England emigrants, a considerable number of whom were from the Eastern part of Connecticut. Sloops were continually plying back and forth from Norwich and New London to Menis and Chignecto, with emigrants and provisions; one hundred and thirty-seven settlers sailed at one time from these two places."

Connecticut records establish that there were Parrys at Ashford in that state. A "Record of the Congregational Church at Ashford, Conn.," published in the "Connecticut Magazine," Vol. 10, P. 381, states that among those who signed the church covenant Nov. 26, 1718, was a John Parry.

Thomas Dutton in a historical discourse delivered in the Congregational church at Ashford Jan. 17, 1864, said that the Rev. Bass, second minister, was dismissed in 1751, that among the members disappointed by this was Capt. John Parry, and that nine years later Parry was still absent from the communion table. In connection with this title, Captain, it is of interest to note that there were various seamen and master mariners among the descendants of John Parry of Yarmouth, among them Capts. John, Thomas, Ebenezer and Robert Parry, his sons—and, in our day, Capt. G. R. Parry of Beaver River, N. S., master in 1937 of the Canadian-Pacific flagship, "Empress of Britain."

"Yarmouth Reminiscences" by J. Murray Lawson, P. 519, gives: "Baptisms—In the Church of Christ there were baptized, viz.: 1767, Sept. 6, Robert and Stephen, sons of Phinehas and Phebe Durkee; . . . Andrew, son of Eleazer and Lydia Butler; 27th, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Cyrus, Nathaniel, children of John and Rebekah Perry" (Parry).

John Parry of Yarmouth, N. S., was probably descended from William Parry, tailor, who was first at Scituate, Mass., but soon at Watertown, Mass. The name has been spelled, variously, Pary, Parry, Perry, Perrey, Perrie, Perrye, but William Parry in signing his will spelled the name Parry. John Parry of Yarmouth, N. S., wrote it Parry and all of his descendants have used the a in the name. What is believed to be the lineage of John Parry of Yarmouth is traced from William Parry of Watertown to John^4 Parry who married Oct. 26, 1732, at Brimfield, Mass., Mehitable Moulton, a sister of the Rev. Ebenezer Moulton of Windham, Conn., and Brimfield, Mass., and the first Baptist minister of Yarmouth. She was the sister, also, of John Moulton, whose sons, John Bound Moulton and Ebenezer Moulton, Jr., were grantees in Yarmouth. I have this data from F. E. Crowell, who continues: "I also find that the John Parry who married Mehitable Moulton was a son of John Parry who went from Marlboro, Mass., with wife, Sarah (Ingoldsby) Parry, and settled at Ashford, Conn. Ebenezer and Mehitable Moulton's sister, Lois, married Stephen Durkee, and they were the parents of Phineas Durkee and of Lydia (Durkee) Butler of Yarmouth." Mr. Crowell and I unite in the belief that John^4 and Mehitable (Moulton) Parry, married in 1732, were the parents of John Parry of Yarmouth, who married Rebecca. . . We have been unable to find his birth or marriage in Connecticut or Massachusetts records. John Parry of Yarmouth married probably about 1754 as his first child was born in 1755, according to George S. Brown's Parry Genealogy.

G. W. Chamberlain, in a manuscript, "Perry Family," in the New England Historic-Genealogical society library, Boston, states:

"William[1] Perry was a proprietor in Watertown, Mass., in 1642. He was born about 1606 and died in Watertown 9 Sept. 1683. As a proprietor of Watertown he was granted an Homestall of three acres bounded on the west by the Common and on the south and east by John Clough. . . William Pary was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony 6 May 1646. His wife Joanna signed name Annah to a deed 8 April 1675. . . William Parry and his wife Anna were deeply religious."

Mr. Crowell gives the probable lineage of John Parry of Yarmouth as follows:

William[1] Parry is first found in Scituate, Mass., but was soon at Watertown, Mass. Bond's History of Watertown says: "William Parry, born 1606, proprietor at Watertown 1642, came from Scituate to Watertown. He was a tailor and died in Watertown Sept. 9, 1683. His will was made at the age of 75, not dated, but proved Oct. 2, 1683; gave all his estate to his wife, Anna (b. 1611), during her life, afterwards to be divided among his children."

In a petition to court in 1682 by William Parry and wife Anna they mention "sister Livermore, midwife" and "our sister Chinery." Children: Obadiah, Samuel, Sarah, Anna, m. Joseph Hassell; Elizabeth and Abia.

Obadiah[2] Parry (William[1]) m. Aug. 21, 1667, Hester Hassell, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6, 1648, daughter of Richard Hassell of Cambridge, and in 1676 he removed to Billerica, Mass. In 1679 he had removed to the new town of Dunstable. His wife's brother, Joseph Hassell, married his sister Anna; and their daughter, Abiah Hassell, married in 1696 Capt. Joseph Blanchard, and through their son, Joseph, they were the grandparents of Jotham Blanchard, who settled in Truro, N. S.

In the division of Shawshin (Billerica) by Cambridge in 1652, Obadiah Parry received lot 69, of 60 acres, and removed there. Mr. Stearns in his History of Dunstable families says that Obadiah Parry lived for a few years in Watertown and was one of the first families of Dunstable. On account of the exposure during King Philip's war, he removed to Concord and soon after to Billerica. It is recorded in Billerica Feb. 10, 1675-6, that "Obadiah Parry, belonging to Dunstable towne, now resident in Concord, but being forced to remove from thence and not accounting it safe at ye present time to remove to his owne home at Dunstable, desiring at present to hire a house at Billerica, the selectmen, considering his condition, do grant him liberty to hire in this towne." The History of Billerica says that in 1691 Joseph Hassell and his wife, Anna, their son, Benjamin Hassell, and his wife's brother, Obadiah Parry, all perished at the hands of the Indians.

A town record of Dunstable gives the date of this tragedy as "September the twenty-eighth day in the morning."

Mr. Parry's widow, Hester, married, second, Martin Townsend of Watertown, Aug. 30, 1693.

Children—Stearns' Dunstable: 1. Obadiah, born in Watertown Oct. 11, 1669; 2. Ebenezer, born in Watertown Nov. 20, 1671; 3. Hester (or Esther), born in Watertown Aug. 11, 1674, married at Concord, Mass., May 11, 1692, William Harwood, son of Nathaniel. They removed to Dunstable and their daughter, Esther, born 1696-7, married in 1724 Joseph Baker of Marlboro, Mass. 4. Samuel, born in Billerica July 19, 1677, died Nov. 25, 1677; 5. John, born in Dunstable Jan. 31, 1682; 6. Elizabeth, born in Dunstable April 7, 1683.

John^3 Parry (Obadiah^2, William^1), born in Dunstable Jan. 31, 1682 (Dunstable Vital Records), went to Marlboro and settled, when a young man; married there May 27, 1707, Sarah Ingoldsby.

From the History of Windham County, Conn., we learn that in April, 1710, John Parry of Marlboro, Mass., bought 350 acres in Ashford, Conn., of James Corbin, north of Stoddard land on both sides of Still river, "near the present site of Eastford Village," and settled upon it. On March 5, 1718, two hundred acres of land each was granted to John Parry and 44 others and they were admitted proprietors of Ashford.

On Nov. 20, 1718, a church was formally organized in Ashford and Mr. Hale was ordained pastor. "Brother John Parry" was at this time chosen "to set the Psalm with respect to public singing." In the year 1732, the town of Ashford began to pay colony charges, and Capt. John Parry and Philip Eastman were now chosen to represent the town in the General Assembly, and they were continued in that capacity for several years (Windham County History).

John[4] Parry (John[3], Obadiah[2], William[1]), born in Marlboro, Mass., April 26, 1709, married Oct. 26, 1732, at Brimfield, Mass., Mehitable Moulton, born March 24, 1712, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Grove) Moulton and a sister of Rev. Ebenezer Moulton of Windham, Conn., Brimfield, Mass., and the first Baptist minister of Yarmouth, N. S. She was also the sister of John Moulton, whose sons, John Bound Moulton and Ebenezer Moulton, Jr., were grantees in Yarmouth, N. S. It seems reasonable to assume that because of the Parry-Moulton alliance the John Parry who settled in Yarmouth, N. S., was son of John[4] and Mehitable (Moulton) Parry and that he went directly to Yarmouth with the Moultons, the Durkees and the Butlers.

PARRY, JOHN, married Rebecca .... and had

1755– John 2nd (Capt.). Married Tryphena Smith of Halifax, N. S.

1756–Elizabeth. Married March 14, 1781, Thomas Gilfillan, son of James; died Dec. 22, 1842.

1759–Cyrus. Married Oct. 26, 1785, Sarah Ellenwood, daughter of Samuel; died in December, 1853.

1763–Thomas (Capt.). Married Dec. 28, 1786, Mary Porter, daughter of Josiah 1st.

1767–May 18, Nathaniel.

1769–Sept., Ebenezer (Capt.). Married Jan. 9, 1798, Hannah Maine, daughter of John and his wife Magdalen, who afterwards married Gabriel VanNorden, Sr.; died Dec. 1, 1842.

1771–Aug. 30, Robert (Capt.). Married Jan. 1, 1796, Susanna Coffran, daughter of William 1st.

1774–April 14, James.

1776–Oct. 2, Stephen.

1779–Oct. 4, Samuel.

PARRY, EBENEZER (Capt.), son of John and Rebecca Parry. Married Jan. 9, 1798, Hannah Maine, daughter of John and Magdalen Maine; died Dec. 1, 1842, and had

1798—Sept. 3, Nathaniel 2nd. Married Sarah Baker, daughter of Edward.

1800—Jan. 1, John VanNorden. Married, 1st, (s. p.) Margaret Goodwin; 2nd, (s. p.) Dec. 28, 1854, Lois Anne Hersey, daughter of Zenas; died Nov. 30, 1857.

1801—Sept. 27, Ebenezer 2nd (Capt.). Married Mary Durkee, daughter of Capt. Amasa 2nd; lost at sea, Oct., 1828.

1803—Oct. 8, Gabriel VanNorden; lost by shipwreck October, 1828; unmarried.

1805—June 12, William. Married March 1, 1832, Mary Anne Poole, daughter of Jonathan; died March 20, 1882.

1808—May 2, Stephen VanNorden; lost by shipwreck October, 1828; unmarried.

——— Sarah. Married James Forster.

——— Theodosia.

——— Jane. Married April 21, 1837, George Young Woodsworth, teacher in Yarmouth, N. S., Academy.

——— Magdalen.

——— Henry. Married Oct. 3, 1843, Mary Frances Humbert, daughter of Francis; died Oct. 20, 1887.

——— James. Married Jan. 12, 1843, Phoebe Rogers, daughter of Cornelius 2nd; died in California Dec. 31, 1892.

PARRY, NATHANIEL 2nd, son of Capt. Ebenezer 1st and Hannah (Maine) Parry. Married Sarah Baker, daughter of Edward, and had

——— Edward. Married Sarah Youlen, daughter of Arem, of Boston, Mass.; was a tailor in Boston.

1825— Lois. Married Eleazer Wyman, son of Ephraim 3rd; died Dec. 5, 1896.

1827— Elizabeth. Married Obed Baker, son of Jonathan 3rd.

1829—June 12, Stephen and Sarah Jane, twins. Stephen married Lucinda Durkee, daughter of John and Catherine (Moses) Durkee, of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia. She died April 10, 1902, and he died April 12, 1902, both at Chebogue, Yarmouth Co. Sarah Jane married Jan. 2, 1846, Joseph F. Patten, son of John 1st; died Aug. 4, 1895.

Mrs. Sarah (Baker) Parry, afterwards Mrs. Benjamin Redding, was lost with the packet Melrose in October, 1861.

PARRY, STEPHEN, son of Nathaniel 2nd and Sarah (Baker) Parry, of Hebron, N. S. Married Lucinda Durkee of South Ohio, N. S., daughter of John and Catherine (Moses) Durkee. He died April 12, 1902, at Chebogue, N. S., aged 72, and she died April 10, 1902, at Chebogue, aged 69. They had

1853—May 26, John Edward. Married Louise Patten, daughter of Capt. Ainsley and Almira (Wyman) Patten, of Hebron, N. S.; died May 16, 1919. She died a few years later.

1854—Oct. 14, Lahlia Chipman. Married Jan. 15, 1881, Benjamin R. Bain of Hebron, N. S., son of William and Lydia Ann (Patten) Bain; died Sept. 27, 1913; he died in 1937.

1856—Feb. 22, Mary Alice. Married James Angus Butler of Wellington, N. S., son of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler. She died at Watertown, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896. He died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926.

1858—Oct. 8, Burnham Howard; died Jan. 11, 1863.

1861—Nov. 15, Arthur Ernest. Married Lida Fisher of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of John. She died s. p. Dec. 19, 1928.

1865—Oct. 7, Balfour Burnham. Married June 6, 1900, Mary Amelia Weaver Fanshaw of Baltimore, Md., born Dec. 6, 1873, daughter of Tully Frost and Emma (Weaver) Fanshaw. He died Jan. 15, 1910. She died Jan. 25, 1937.

1871—April 6, Sarah Jane. Married Nov. 10, 1928, Robert T. Treen of Decatur, Mich.

1872—Dec. 22, William Irving. Married Lillian Stedman of Brockton, Mass.; died Dec. 11, 1895.

1874—Nov. 15, Reginald Wyman. Married Oct. 27, 1897, Julia C. Brayne of Tusket, N. S., daughter of James and Agnes (Blauvelt) Brayne. She died in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21, 1932.

PARRY, JOHN E., son of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. Married Louise Patten of Hebron, N. S., daughter of Capt. Ainsley and Almira (Wyman) Patten; died May 16, 1919. She died a few years later. They had

——— Katie; died early.

BAIN, BENJAMIN R., of Hebron, N. S., son of William and Lydia Ann (Patten) Bain. Married Jan. 15, 1881, Lahlia

C. Parry, daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. She died Sept. 27, 1913. He died in 1937. They had

1890–Dec. 2, Percy; died Oct. 29, 1904.

BUTLER, JAMES ANGUS, of Wellington, N. S., son of Andrew and Phoebe (Porter) Butler. Married Mary Alice Parry, daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. She died at Watertown, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896. He died at Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1926. They had

1879–Oct. 2, Elmer E., at Wellington, N. S. Married June 15, 1904, Addie Libby of Norway, Me., daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby.

1882–April 22, Eva Blanche, at Everett, Mass. Married John Bradshaw of Lyndon, Vt.; died July 20, 1909.

1896–March 7, Parry Walton, at Watertown, Mass.; adopted after death of mother by uncle, Arthur E. Parry, of Minneapolis, Minn.; renamed Reginald Earle Parry; died at age of 11 years from effects of a fall.

PARRY, BALFOUR BURNHAM, son of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. Married June 6, 1900, Mary Amelia Weaver Fanshaw of Baltimore, Md., born Dec. 6, 1873, daughter of Tully Frost and Emma (Weaver) Fanshaw. He died in Baltimore Jan. 15, 1910. She died Jan. 25, 1937. They had

1901–Sept. 1, Reginald B.

1904–Aug. 21, Kenneth Durkee.

PARRY, WILLIAM IRVING, son of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. Maried at Brockton, Mass., Lillian Stedman; died Dec. 11, 1895. They had

——— Ethel; died early.

PARRY, REGINALD WYMAN, son of Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry. Married Oct. 27, 1897, Julia C. Brayne of Tusket, N. S., daughter of James and Agnes (Blauvelt) Brayne. She died in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21, 1932. They had

1898–Aug. 11, Ethel May. Married Aug. 11, 1919, Claude S. Ferlen of Minneapolis, son of Nils and Florence (Stowe) Ferlen. He died March 29, 1927.

1900–July 15, Katherine. Married June 1, 1922, Adolph E. Lindholm of Minneapolis, son of August and Josephine Augusta (Johnson) Lindholm.

1902–Oct. 13, Helen Gladys; died Oct. 23, 1924.

1906–Nov. 27, Balfour Brayne. Married Aug. 16, 1928, Gertrude Buskirk of Minneapolis, daughter of John and Ida May (Gandy) Buskirk.

BUTLER, ELMER E., of Springfield, Mass., son of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler. Married June 15, 1904, Addie Libby of Norway, Me., daughter of Robert and Olivia (Dickson) Libby. They had

1905–June 1, Robert Ellsworth, at Springfield, Mass. Married Nov. 2, 1935, Norma Louise Baker, of Cleveland, O., daughter of Walter M. and Mary Ree Eleanor (Bendel) Baker; died Nov. 20, 1939. They had Robert, who died at birth.

1907–Oct. 2, Elmer Earl, at Springfield, Mass. Married Sept. 23, 1939, Dorothy Nadine Burton, of Needham, Mass., daughter of Clarence S. and Pearl H. (Wiggin) Burton.

1911–Feb. 23, Herbert Parry, at Medford, Mass. Married July 31, 1935, Frances Mary Nichols of Watertown, Mass., daughter of Bruce MacDonald and Adeline Caswal (Favor) Nichols.

BRADSHAW, JOHN, of Lyndon, Vt. Married Eva Blanche Butler, daughter of James A. and Mary Alice (Parry) Butler. She died July 20, 1909. They had

1909–Alice Parry; died in 1915.

PARRY, BALFOUR BRAYNE, son of Reginald W. and Julia C. (Brayne) Parry. Married Aug. 16, 1928, Gertrude Buskirk of Minneapolis, daughter of John and Ida May (Gandy) Buskirk. They had

1929–Feb. 18, John Wyman.

1931–Oct. 14, Marjorie May.

FERLEN, CLAUDE S., of Minneapolis, son of Nils and Florence (Stowe) Ferlen. Married Aug. 11, 1919, Ethel May Parry, daughter of Reginald W. and Julia C. (Brayne) Parry. He died March 29, 1927. They had

1920–Sept. 9, Russell Parry.

1925–Oct. 5, Donald Stowe.

LINDHOLM, ADOLPH E., of Minneapolis, son of August and Josephine Augusta (Johnson) Lindholm. Married June 1, 1922, Katherine Parry, daughter of Reginald W. and Julia C. (Brayne) Parry. They had

1924–May 19, Richard Claude.
1928–Nov. 26, James Harold.

BUTLER, ELMER EARL, son of Elmer E. and Addie (Libby) Butler. Married Sept. 23, 1939, Dorothy Nadine Burton of Needham, Mass., daughter of Clarence S. and Pearl H. (Wiggin) Burton. They had

1942–Sept. 8, Eric Earl, born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass.

BUTLER, HERBERT PARRY, son of Elmer E. and Addie (Libby) Butler. Married July 29, 1935, Frances Mary Nichols of Watertown, Mass., daughter of Bruce MacDonald and Adeline Caswal (Favor) Nichols. They had

1939–Jan. 8, Donna Louise, born in Newton, Mass., hospital.

Stephen and Lucinda (Durkee) Parry removed from Nova Scotia to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1880 with some of their children, but returned in 1885 and settled on the John Durkee farm at South Ohio, N. S. Later they purchased a farm at Pleasant Valley, and still later one at Chebogue, where they died, Mrs. Parry on April 10, 1902, and her husband on April 12, 1902. They were buried together in the cemetery beside the Baptist church at Hebron, N. S. When the church burned down in February, 1931, their gravestones were destroyed. The inscriptions were as follows:

STEPHEN PARRY
Died April 12, 1902
Aged 72

LUCINDA PARRY
His Wife
Died April 10, 1902
Aged 69

The Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald of April 15, 1902, printed the following:

"Mr. Stephen Parry, who resided on the Ellis Road near its junction with the Wyman Road, and whose wife died on Thursday, passed away on Saturday morning. At the time of his wife's death he was lying unconscious, of paralysis. The funeral of Mrs. Parry, which was to have taken place on Sunday, was postponed to yesterday, when the funeral of both took place, the burial taking place at Hebron."

The Yarmouth Light of April 17, 1902, said:

"Our community was saddened by the sudden deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parry, Mrs. Parry having died on the 10th and Mr. Parry on the 12th. They were buried at Hebron."

The mother of Stephen Parry was among 30 who perished when, in 1861, the packet Melrose was lost in a storm while on a voyage from Yarmouth to Boston. As the widow of Nathaniel Parry 2nd, she had married Benjamin Redding. The Yarmouth Herald of Nov. 7 in that year reported the vessel missing, but printed nothing about it in later issues. The item, to which was appended the list of passengers and crew, was as follows:

"The Melrose—The packet schr. Melrose, Capt. Cook, sailed from this port for Boston on Monday afternoon, Oct. 28th, and as she had not reached Boston a week later, and no tidings have been received from her, much anxiety is felt regarding her safety, especially as on the evening of her departure there was a severe gale and heavy sea."

RECORD OF BAPTISM
BAPTIST CHURCH, HEBRON, N. S.
Jan. 21, 1872.

Joseph T. Crosby.
Odessa Crosby (Bain) Champlain.
Agnes (Crosby) Homer.
James L. Patten.
Mrs. James L. Patten.
Joseph Doty.
Edna Patten.

Mrs. Joseph Moses.
LAHLIA PARRY.
ALICE PARRY; dismissed 1879.
Mrs. Lewis Durkee.
Thomas Parker.
Norman J. Rose.
Herbert Redding.
Mrs. David P. Saunders.
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